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HESTER VALENTINE
reports the Folk Cookery
Exhibition and gives you

Something you've probably never tasted

YOU may have heard of salmagundy, barbrith, brucheen, frumenty, Dublin barmbrack, carrageen, love in disguise, and Selkirk barmrock. But can you tell me what they all are?

A short while ago you could have stumbled on fairly easily. But you won't find it so easy now, because I have visited the exhibition of traditional and folk cookery at Luncheon Abbey, near Clippenham, Wiltshire. This exhibition, organised by the English Folk Cookery Association, was a real revelation of the variety and merits of cookery in the British Isles and the Irish Free State. There were samples of every conceivable dish, demonstrations of how to make them, and lectures on the nutritive values of our national foods.

Here are a few of the recipes I watched being made—

Brucheen

COOK required number of mixed potatoes in their skins. Remove skins and mash roughly with a fork. Add mashed potatoes to saucepan containing hot milk (about 1/2 pint to 2 lbs. potatoes), stir well with wooden spoon and add some flaked cold cooked fish from which you have carefully removed all skin and bones.

Coarse salt fish is best (peasants on west coast of Ireland who make brucheen use salt ling, but this is not always procurable in England), such as salted cod. When the potatoes, fish, and milk are well mixed together taste the mixture and add seasoning if necessary. Scoop it out into a greased dish and brown it in a hot oven or under the grill.

This is brucheen in its purest form, but you can use your imagination a little if you find it on the dull side. A garnish of fried tomatoes or parsley would be a nice addition, or you could sprinkle the mixture with grated cheese and dot it with flecks of butter before putting it under the grill.

Castles On The Rhine

MIXCE finely 1/2 lb. left-over cold veal, rabbit (when in season), or chicken. Add 2ozs. white bread crumbs, seasoning, teaspoon chopped mixed herbs, sprinkling nutmeg, tablespoonful stock, tablespoonful water, and a whole raw egg.

Stir the mixture well together and fill buttered castle pudding tins with it. Lay the tins upside down in a steamer, cover the open ends with buttered greaseproof paper, put lid on steamer and steam gently for 1 1/2 hour. Turn the "castles" out into the middle of a large serving dish and pour some white sauce over them.

If possible, make your sauce with well-flavoured stock, but if none is available use milk and water in the ordinary way, but be sure to simmer it well with a bouquet of herbs and plenty of seasoning. Surround the "castles" with a border of hot vegetables, such as peas, beans, or young carrots.

Love In Disguise

CONSISTS of a heart veiled in "prickles." Well wash and remove all tubes from a sheep's



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or calf's heart and stuff it with the following stuffing: 2ozs. bread crumbs, dessertspoonful chopped mixed herbs (parsley, thyme, marjoram, chervil), salt, pepper, one slice finely chopped lean ham, mix ingredients well together and bind with yolk of egg or a little milk.

Wrap the stuffed heart completely round with rashes of very fat-bacon and then with greased paper. Bake it for one hour in greased dish in medium oven. Remove the paper and bacon, brush the heart over with beaten egg, and cover it with the "prickles." These consist of chopped cooked vermicelli and crisp bread crumbs (crisp them in oven).

Replace the "disguised" heart in the oven to brown for a few minutes. Serve with tomato sauce poured all round.

Syllabub

THIS used to be made by milking the cow straight into a bowl containing the other ingredients for syllabub! As that is not always possible, however, here is the more usual way.

Put into a bowl 1 1/2 tablespoons orange juice, ditto lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sherry, 1 tablespoon castor sugar, and 1/2 pint fresh cream. Whisk with an egg whisk till the mixture thickens (usually about five minutes).

WHEN LINING CUPBOARDS

WHEN you become tired of lining the drawers of your guest room with paper before the advent of every visitor, why not make a permanent lining of American cloth, stick to the inside of the drawers?

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ATTRACTIVE MACS

MACKINTOSHES are certainly most attractive when they used to be. Gossamer thin, white rubber or proofed silk capes folded up in next to no space and when they have hoods as well, we may certainly go out in our most attractive clothes and never fear the treachery of the summer weather.

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YOUR FORTUNE BY CARDS

Did you read the article on cards yesterday? Here's an example of an actual hand of cards, explaining a bit more fully how you can read fortunes from them.

EVEN with the table of definitions which we gave you it is not always easy to know how to interpret their meaning properly.

Supposing the person whose fortune you are about to tell is a rather wild, fair-complexioned young bachelor. He will be represented by the Knave of Hearts, and you can let him into the secret before you start if you like.

We will take the cards which conceal the future as an illustration, since most people are more interested in what's going to happen than what has or is happening.

Here they are: Nine of Diamonds, Eight of Hearts (upside down), Knave of Clubs (upside down), King of Hearts, Eight of Hearts (upside down), Ten of Hearts (upside down), Queen of Hearts, King of Clubs, Eight of Spades.

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FIRST of all you will notice that hearts predominate. This indicates success in love matters, but you don't have to say anything about it if you think it wouldn't be good for the young man. You now read the cards in order, beginning with the Nine of Diamonds and ending with the Eight of Spades. Although each card may be read singly, neighbouring cards must sometimes be read together to make sense and join up the narrative.

The Nine of Diamonds shows obstacles and worry. What sort of worry? Well, just take a look at that Eight of Diamonds, which speaks so eloquently of love-making. Who is the woman? Obviously a very dark female, possibly a widow, as shown by the Queen of Spades. When you tell him this he'll probably let the cat out of the bag right away by hissing savagely, "It's Mrs. Snufflethorpe! Why is she being so difficult?"

Well, you've got the answer in the Knave of Hearts (upside down), which shows the young man, himself, as a bad lover—at least as far as Mrs. Snufflethorpe is concerned.

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THE Queen of Clubs (upside down) speaks of a dark woman who is very jealous about something. Why not about Mrs. S.? But wait a minute!

The King of Hearts introduces a nice man with a fair complexion. (Ask your victim if he knows any nice men with fair complexions. He will.) This is clearly the man about whom the dark woman is jealous, especially as her love is not being returned (Eight of Hearts, upside down).

The Ten of Hearts (upside down), shows small reverses—probably to do with the Queen of Hearts, a fair woman who would make a good wife. These reverses should not be taken too seriously, but from the look of things the fair woman should.

Finally, a good friend, the King of Clubs (he's a dark man but not necessarily a negro) is about to have an illness—Eight of Spades. This illness may be the result of his losing the affections of the fair woman who'd make such a good wife.

But that would be pure guesswork. He may only get a touch of hay-fever.



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THE dress which Miss Dorothy Round will wear for her wedding to Dr. Douglas Little next month is formal in design, elaborate in material. It was designed by Teddy Tinting, a young man who has recently become well known as a dress designer, and who is also assistant to the secretary of the All-England Tennis Club.

The dress, sketched when a mannequin was wearing it, has an intricate pattern of silver lame roses woven on an oyster-coloured background. The front is quite plain, hangs full from the knees.

The back is distinctive; it buttons into loops all the way from neck to hem and on into the train. The last few inches of the train are left unbuttoned, giving a split effect. The sleeves too, long and tight, button from elbow to wrist on the inside of the arm.

Miss Round will wear a cluster of staphenotis on her head and most probably will carry a sheaf of ivory roses. Yards and yards of ivory net make her floor-length veil.

SO, you see, it's not so difficult really. And the person whose fortune is being told will probably supply you with all sorts of useful hints.

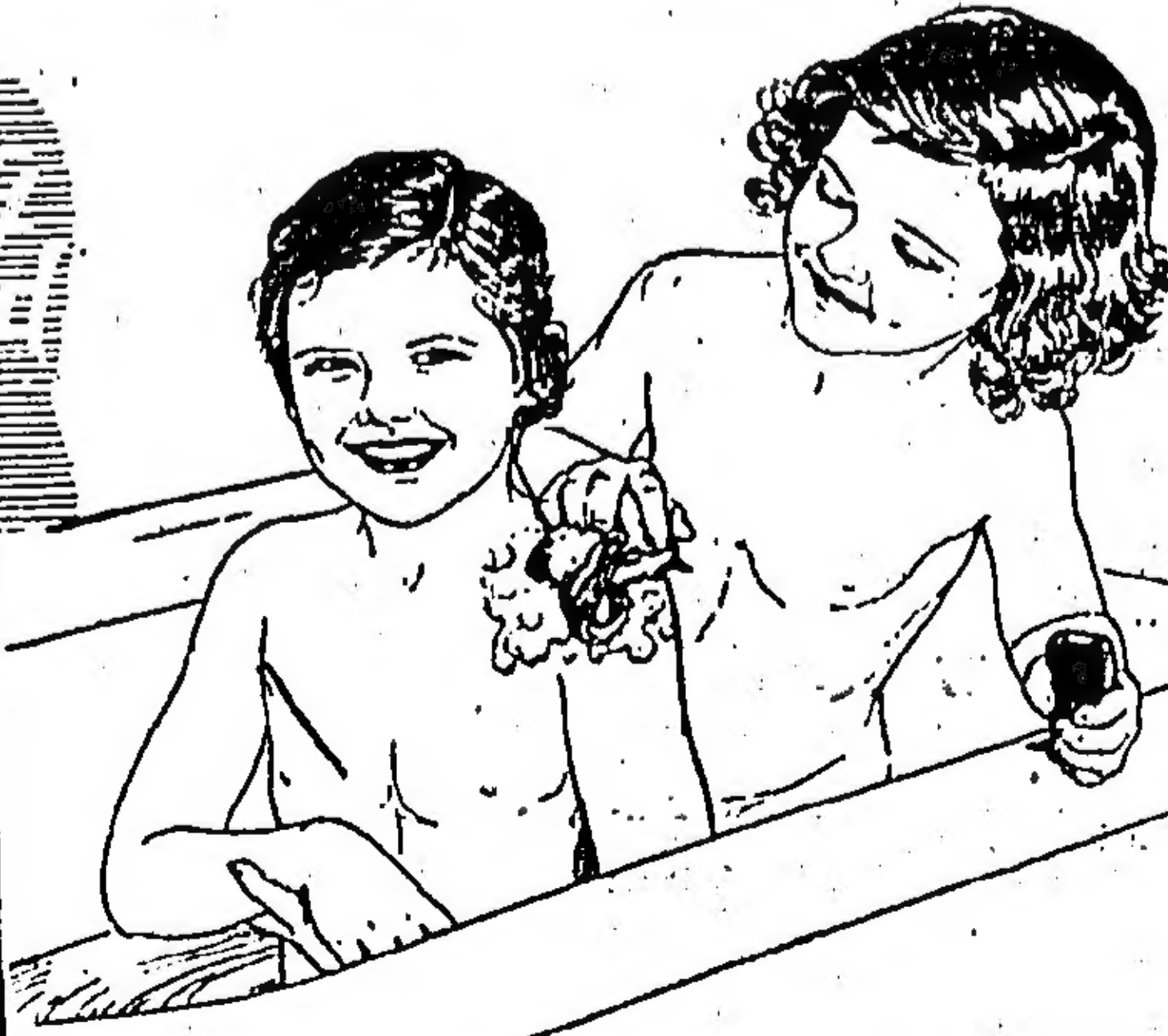
But you mustn't rush blindly into it. Take things slowly, and when you feel that you haven't hit the nail on the head try another angle. To a clever fortune-teller there are always plenty of angles.



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- R 1754—If They Dug Up The Bones.
- R 1754—Julius Caesar.
- R 1547—When You've a Fellow Like Me In The Force.
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PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS SHOWS HALF MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT IN 1936

Exports Again Up BEST MONTH SINCE 1930

BOARD of Trade returns for June record the highest exports for any month since October 1930, and the highest for June since 1929.

Imports, owing to larger requirements of raw materials and higher prices, also again registered a big increase. Here are the official figures:

	June 1937	June 1936
Imports	88,110,677	20,517,280
Exports (Bril)	44,373,015	12,308,481
Re-exports	7,126,952	2,118,913
Total exports	51,499,967	14,427,394

June this year had one working day more than in 1936, but the daily average of exports was £1,080,768, against £1,482,003 in June last year.

ALL SECTIONS UP
Among British exports, manufactures continued to show up well, and the widespread nature of the improvement is indicated by the fact that all the 20 sections into which these exports are divided registered an increase.

The principal increases in British manufactured exports were:

	Month's Total	Increase
	£	£
Iron and Steel	4,377,453	1,010,887
Machinery	4,171,125	1,169,355
Cotton Goods	5,858,084	1,418,750
Woolen Goods	2,978,891	820,550
Miscellaneous		
Textiles	1,878,728	524,981
Chemicals	2,307,385	800,482
Vehicles	3,172,615	700,704

In the iron and steel industries India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Holland, China, and Argentina were among the countries taking substantially more. Shipments of cotton-peace goods were larger by 25,100,000 square yards, and here Australia, Canada, Dutch East Indies, the United States, Cuba, Colombia, and Argentina were better customers.

The motor industry continued to contribute substantially to the increase in the vehicles group, the monthly total of cars and parts being £252,400 higher at £1,328,460. Aeroplanes showed a rise of £97,324 at £252,014.

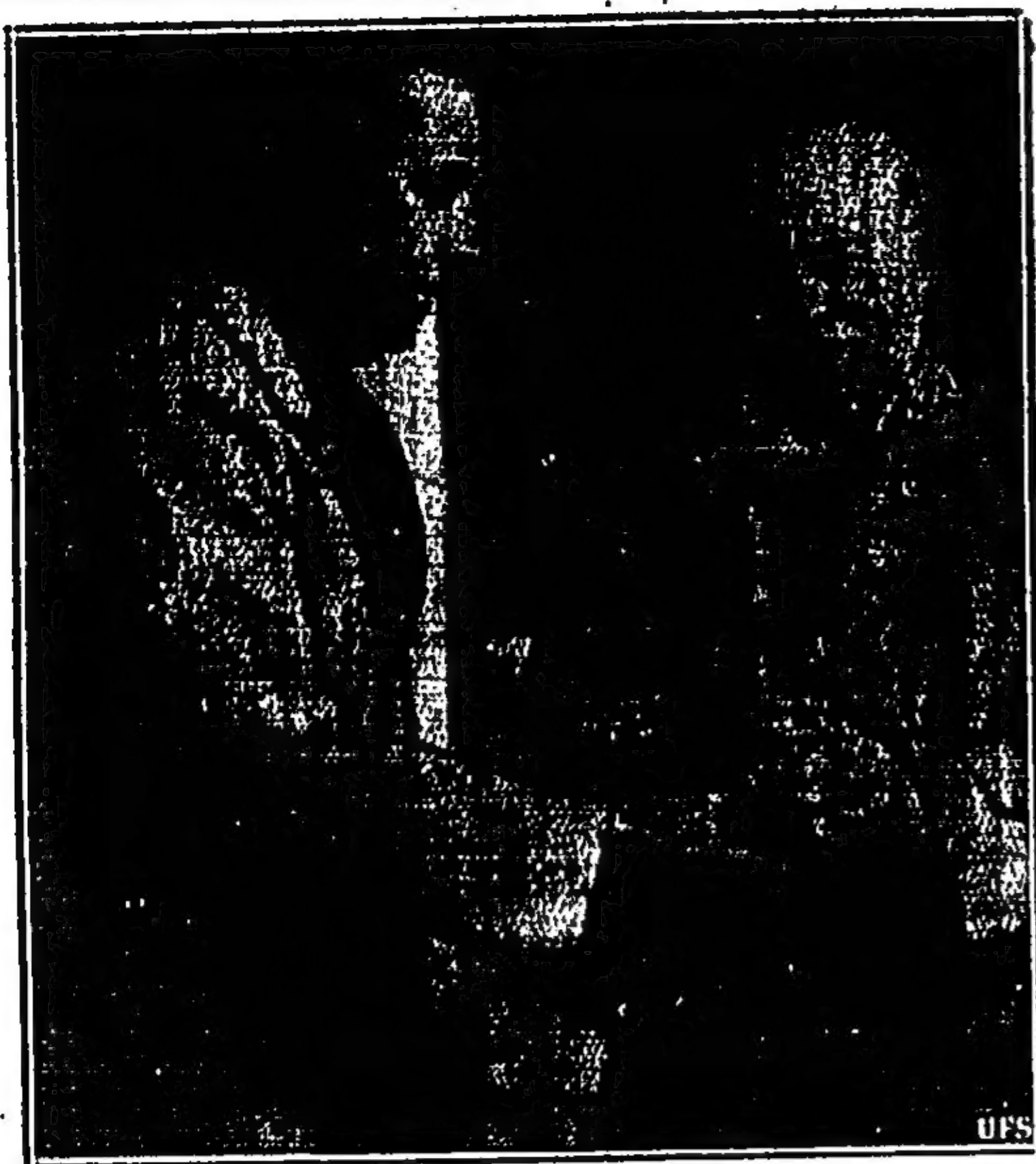
An increase of £1,135,378 in the shipments of coal was a good feature. Exports of the fuel to France amounted to £730,210, against £423,806, and to Italy £152,873, compared with £4,880. Scandinavian countries also took larger quantities.

6-MONTHS EXPANSION

On the import side the food, drink, and tobacco section showed an increase of £4,245,509, while raw materials were up £8,143,884, and manufactures by £8,045,218.

Grain and flour imports were up £1,820,562, largely owing to higher prices.

The following figures for the six



TROPHY BACK TO U.S.—This W. W. radiophoto from London shows Walter Hagen, left, non-playing captain of the American golf professionals, receiving the Ryder Cup retained by beating the British golfers 8-4. Lord Wardington presents it.

Religionists' Only Way To World Peace

FIGHT THE HERESY OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

Charlotteville, Va. Catholics, Protestants and Jews joined in asserting that world peace will come only when nations no longer consider themselves immune to Divine law as it applies to individuals.

Rabbi Eugene Kohn, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, New York said at a vespers service of the Institute of Public Affairs that religion must "fight the heresy of national sovereignty."

"The prevalent conception of national sovereignty offends against religious ethics not merely by setting up the interests of the nation above those of mankind, but also by treating the individual as a mere pawn of the nation in the international scramble for power and prestige," Rabbi Kohn said.

"Religion must affirm and seek to uphold with all the power at its command the right of the conscientious objector and must combat with vigour the conception of a totalitarian state. It must stand for a constitutional democracy that not only gives effect to the considered judgment of the majority, but also protects the rights of minorities, even when the

minority is but a single conscientious individual."

Admitting that abolition of war may take generations, or centuries, or even millennia, Rabbi Kohn added: "Nevertheless, it must be put on the agenda of our day, for to regard it as impossible would be to admit defeat in all those human aspirations that spell for us the divine meaning of life."

The Rev. Edward L. Stephens, D.D., of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond, said nations must acquire a "moral sense."

"States in their arrogance, conceit and self complacency, and in their absolute indifference and contempt for both the natural and positive Divine law have set themselves apart from the law, something of a corporate body to which the laws of God and nature have no binding power or sanction," he said.

"They fail to realize that if nations are peoples and peoples are accountable before God for their acts that the same responsibility and accountability attaches itself to the nation."

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Baptist minister of Atlanta, Ga., recalled that the late Aristide Briand of France once said that, before the world could have military disarmament it must accept "moral disarmament."

"A 'moral' disarmament means that we must enter the realm of the spirit, and dare seek to change racial, national and religious attitudes," he said. "Here indeed is a task for religion. But it will require more than a mere negative attitude, expressed in a refusal to fight. It is to be a constructive task, changing conditions which produce war, into those which will produce peace."

ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS ASTONISHING PROGRESS

New York.

During a year in which large-scale improvements were effected in speeding up schedules over the main international trunk lines between North and South America, marked also by the introduction of a large fleet of new multi-engine transport airliners and the establishment, on regular schedules, of through passenger service across the Pacific between the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines, the annual operations of the Pan American Airways Corporation for 1936 resulted in a net profit of \$955,352.04, according to the 9th annual report of J. T. Tripp, president, distributed to stockholders May 10.

The gross income for Pan American Airways Corporation and subsidiaries for the year amounted to \$10,917,542.77, while operating expenses and other income deductions totalled \$9,962,190.73. The balance of earned surplus at December 31, 1936, after dividends aggregating \$1.60 per share, amounted to \$511,407.65. During the year 1936 flight equipment and ground facilities costing \$3,000,000 were acquired while other equipment and facilities, costing \$900,000, were retired from service. At the end of the year the corporation had outstanding commitments for the purchase of new equipment amounting to \$3,500,000. Under the item of operating expense was included a provision for obsolescence and depreciation of flight equipment amounting to \$800,000, in comparison with the \$500,000 allotted for this item the previous year. Depreciation on the large flying-boats used in the Transpacific service was charged to the item of operating expense following inauguration of scheduled passenger service last October.

As of December 31, 1936 the route airways mileage of the System and associated companies totalled 40,600 miles. Over this international network, which links the United States with 39 foreign countries, the System had in service 246 terminal and intermediate airports and 138 private ground radio control and communication stations.

SERVICES IMPROVED

The addition of large multi-engine transport aircraft, under the System's current fleet re-equipment programme, made possible establishment of faster operating schedules over the main international trunk lines and at the same time provided larger carrying capacity for passengers and express. During the year the operation of this new equipment made possible establishment of 4½-day schedules between the United States, Rio and Buenos Aires. Service on the eastern trunk route, via the West Indies, was increased on this latter route with a second weekly plane scheduled between Puerto Rico and Rio de Janeiro.

While improvements both in service and in airways facilities were advanced over practically all sections of the inter-American routes, the first year-round scheduled services between southern Alaska and the northern sections of the Territory were maintained throughout the entire year with satisfactory operating and traffic results. In China the coastal service between Shanghai and Canton was increased to three times a week with the route extended to Hongkong to provide for connections with the Transpacific Clipper Ships. While arrangements were made for the extension of a Transpacific route from its Philippine terminal, Manila, on to the China coast, to connect with existing services at Hongkong, the entire Transpacific route was equipped for the handling of passengers and successively greater volume of mail, passengers and express traffic effected following the establishment of first regular passenger service on October 21.

PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE SERVICE

During the year Pan American Airways likewise extended field surveys looking toward development of a new Transpacific route from California to Australasia via Hawaii, American Samoa, and New Zealand. For the purpose of further speeding service to the United States, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, pioneering studies were advanced toward de-

velopment of a "cut-off" route that would operate from the mouth of the Amazon River directly across central Brazil to Rio de Janeiro and other points over which a fast through express service could be operated. Preparations were also made for the extension of the Amazon River service from Manaus island to Rio Branco, near the Peruvian border and from Rio de Janeiro to Belo Horizonte, another important commercial centre in interior Brazil. From the west coast Pan American-Grace Airways inaugurated an experimental service from La Paz, Bolivia to Uyuni, Bolivia, while that company also added a service connecting Cordoba in Central Argentina, with Santiago, Chile on the west, and Buenos Aires on the east.

Looking toward the early establishment of service on the Atlantic, toward which the Pan American Airways System has been working since early 1930, construction was advanced on a new type of Sikorsky four-engine Clipper Ship suitable for use on a U. S.-Bermuda service and for early experimental flying on Atlantic routes. Orders were placed with Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle for a fleet of 41-ton, 6,000-horsepower "super-Clippers" designed especially for Transatlantic service. Others were likewise placed during the year for a new type of 32-passenger land transport equipped with pressure cabins for operation in the stratosphere.

During the year 1936 scheduled efficiency of the Pan American Airways System, as determined by the United States Post Office Department, exceeded for the eighth successive year, an actual rating of scheduled mileage completed of better than 99%. Actual figures for the year 1936 were 99.02%.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pan American Airways Corporation the thirteen members of the Corporation's present Board of Directors were re-elected. It is expected that the vacancy created by the resignation some weeks ago of Grover Loening will be filled in the near future.

The other principal items of business transacted were approval of a change in the par value of the company's capital stock from \$10 to \$5 per share, so that each issued share shall be changed into two shares, and the authorized capital stock increased from one million to two million shares, such change having been made in order to provide more convenient units in which the stock of the company could be purchased by small stockholders throughout the country—an interest which has been increasingly shown during the past several years.

The adoption of a by-law making permanent the company's policy, which the stockholders authorized temporarily some years ago, providing for an annual distribution, subject to the Board's authorisation, of additional compensation of Christmas bonuses.

Approval of a new plan whereby upwards of fifty officials holding positions of responsibility in the Pan American Airways organisation will be afforded opportunities of increasing their interest in the organisation through the purchase of common stock of the company.

Other items of business included the unanimous approval of the annual report as submitted by J. T. Tripp, president of the Pan American Airways Corporation, and discussion of activities, with interest being shown particularly toward the operating record of the present Transpacific service to the Orient, and further plans looking toward other important extensions in the international field. The meeting was well attended.

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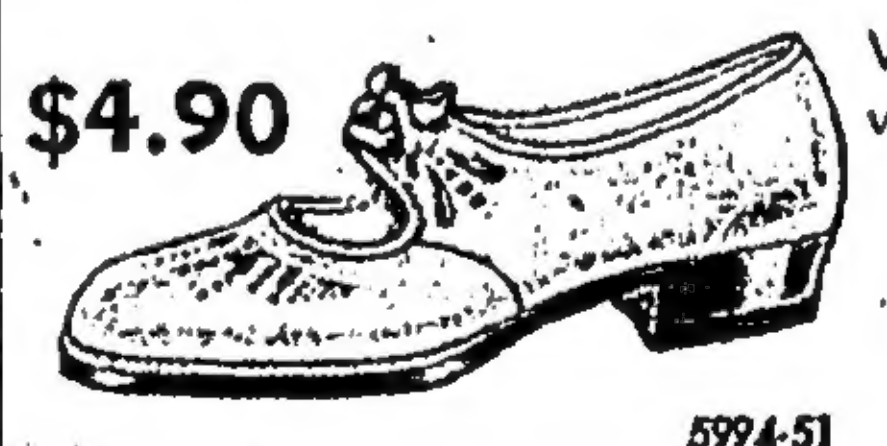
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"It is needless to waste time or words," wrote the Chamber of Commerce, "enlarging on the fact that a notice received in the last few days of the month does not make it possible to ship in many directions before the end of that month. A merchant would be fortunate if he could find space in even one ship at such short notice."

"From the Government's point of view, also, it would be a physical impossibility to verify in such a short time the documents which would have to be inspected before it could be certified that all the orders were placed before July 7."

"It was mentioned in the letter that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce visited all the weaving factories on Monday, August 2, and took a rough 'census of production.' The factories had waiting for shipment cloth stacked or in cases totaling 358,710 yards (worth approximately \$125,000). The unused stocks of non-Empire yarn amounted to 201,740 lbs., though the factories had much more than that quantity of Indian yarn on the premises. It had been the practice hitherto in many cases for cloth to be made of a mixture of Indian and Japanese yarn—the one for the warp and the other for the weft. Therefore, if permitted to use up stocks of non-Empire yarn, the factories would also consume Empire yarn and, in a short time from now, be using nothing but Empire yarn."

A Safeguard

The letter continued: "With the safeguard that the Hongkong Government has to be satisfied that the business was booked before July 7, there seems no need for a time limit in this particular matter. Clause (b) in the Government's letter would be completely effective and, at the same time, fair to all concerned if it read:

"(b) Any goods shipped on subsequent dates if accompanied by a certificate from this Government that the order was placed before July 7."

"The Chamber of Commerce desires to reiterate its previous representations and to press most strongly that traders be given an opportunity to clear up existing commitments. Three months has already been mentioned as a reasonable time-allocation, and if the Secretary of State considers a time limit essential, 'the end of October' is suggested."

"The Chamber requests the Government to cable the Secretary of State on the following lines:

"Referring to your telegram dated 28th July, it was impossible for manufacturers to complete shipments by end July or for this Government to verify books and issue certificates by that time. Suggest requirements waived for goods certified booked before 7th."

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Approx. Value
1	388	Mount Kellett Road.	As per plan.	19.000	1,307,000	\$7,500

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th August, 1937, will be subject to rent.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th August, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1937.

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Satisfactory Result

The Government took immediate steps to forward these representations by cable, endorsing the suggestion that an extension from the end of July to the end of October be granted for goods certified to have been booked before July 7.

Yesterday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary informed the Chamber of Commerce by telephone that a cable had been received from the Secretary of State stating that he was requesting other Colonial Governments to admit all shipments of Hongkong piece-goods made before the end of October, if accompanied by a Government certificate that the order was placed before July 7.

This highly satisfactory news was circulated last night among the manufacturers, and was received by them with the liveliest expressions of gratitude. The workpeople, also, were much relieved, for many of them have been unemployed for the past month awaiting the final decision from London.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Childs To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, August 8.
Rev. D. B. Childs to preach.
Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childs. Hymn No. 745 (Lucius), Hymn No. 51 (St. Columba), Hymn No. 418 (Charter-house), Hymn No. 504 (Ripon), Hymn No. 418 (Samson).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childs. Hymn No. 99 (St. Peter), Hymn No. 148 (Crede), Hymn No. 170 (All of Thee), Hymn No. 691 (Ellers).

Notices for the Week

1. There will be a special meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

2. The Social Hour usually held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday Evening, will be suspended for the month of August.

3. The B. & S. Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A dark-room is provided for developing printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church at the close of the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. There will be no meeting of the Helena May Fellowship during the month of August.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Bible Reading on Epistle to the Hebrews.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher: Rev. T. Worsnip.

Sunday, 5.30 p.m. will be discontinued (pro. tem.) on account of the Clifford Lewis Mission in St. Andrew's Church Hall at the same hour.

Monday to Saturday, 7-8 a.m. Quiet Hour and Prayer Meeting.

Monday to Saturday, 5.30 p.m. Talks to Christians by Mr. Clifford Lewis.

All these services, with the exception of Sunday Evenings, are to be held in the Emmanuel Mission Church, 216-218 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Visitors warmly welcomed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, August 8, will be "Spirit." The Golden Text will be: "No man hath seen God at any time... Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." (1 John 4:12, 13).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit to every man to profit himself. For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have all been made to drink into one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:4-7, 13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual, they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinity—in order that sin and mortality may be put off. This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace. When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in or of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness." (Pages 205, 204).

Announcement

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Shipping Intelligence

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PORT DIRECTORY

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ARABIS (M.M.) from Saigon, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20051.

TATSUTSU MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

JEFFERSON (Dollar) from Shanghai, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

SEISTAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 3 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28037.

TANDA (E. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

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KASAR-I-HIND (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 11 a.m., A. 27721.

PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Hongkong, daylight, C.I. 26601.

JEFFERSON (Dollar) from Shanghai, 10 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

KASAR-I-HIND (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 p.m., A. 27721.

KIANGSU (H. & S.) for Amoy, noon, A.S. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

KWANGTUNG (H. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point. 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28001.

KINGYUAN (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point, C.I. 30331.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt.-Col. R. C. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, August 6.

1. Efficiency Medal

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 679 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the following award:

Efficiency Medal
Piper George Nisbet.
Sergeant James Alexander Lindsay.

Sergeant Claude Sleeman Coom.
Private Alfred Leonard George Eastman.

Lance Corporal Ernest Joseph James Spradbery.
Sergeant John George Hooper.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry James Millington, M.M.
Sergeant Archibald Nissim.

Private James Choa.
(Government Notification No. 585 dated 30.7.37).

2. M.G. T.E.W.T.

The T.E.W.T. for M.G. Units will be held on Sunday, 29th August. Details will be issued later.

3. Fire Orders Competition

The Fire Orders Competition will be held on Sunday, 12th September. Details will be issued later.

4. Parades

1. 1st Battery A and L Sections—Friday, 13th August. Classes in Laying and D.R.F. at Belchers at 5.45 p.m. Signalling Class at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

2. 2nd (Improvvised) Battery, M Section—No parade on Wednesday, 12th August. Next parade Wednesday, 10th September.

3. 3rd Battery Engineers—Monday, 9th August—Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 12th August—Wellington Barracks 5.45 p.m. Examination for those who have had instruction on the new searchlight.

4. 4th Battery Signals—The next parade will be held on Tuesday, September 7th.

5. Machine Gun Troop—Tuesday, 10th August. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instructor's Course parade at Corps H.Q. Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable-Riding School.

6. Armoured Car Section—Parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 10th August at 5.30 p.m. for instruction as under—N.C.O.s—indication and Re-

VESSLS DUE

AFRIKA (E. A. C.) Aug. 22.
ANTENOR (U. & S.) Aug. 15.
BADEN (Jebson), Aug. 27.
BINTANG (E. A. C.) Aug. 28.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 29.

CREMER (J.C.J.L.) Aug. 10.
CORRELAZZO (L.T.), Aug. 10.
DORKE HEMEL (Jebson), Aug. 28.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) Aug. 10.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
GASTERKERR (Jebson), Aug. 11.
GRIESEL (Jebson), Aug. 12.
HAR (Melcher), Aug. 12.

KULMERLAND (Jebson), Aug. 10.
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson), Aug. 10.
MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
MEERKERR (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 9.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), Aug. 23.

PANAMA (C.A.M.), Aug. 9.
PRESIDENT TAP (Dollar), Aug. 10.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Aug. 13.

PRESIDENT POLK (Dollar), Aug. 14.
STENTOR (B. & S.), Aug. 10.
RIV (L.T.), Aug. 12.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17.
SAUERLAND (Jebson), Aug. 10.

SCHER (Jebson), Aug. 12.
TAI SHAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18.
TEUGER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
TARONGA (Dodwell), Aug. 17.
TASMANIA (Jebson), Aug. 17.

TJIKARANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 16.
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TYNDARUS (B. & S.), Aug. 9.

VICTORIA (L.T.), Aug. 13.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Nankai at 5 p.m. yesterday and is due at Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. to-day. She will leave Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

M.S. CREMER

The motor ship Cremer, K.P.M. Line, is scheduled to sail from here to Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Deli at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.

J.C.J.L. LINERS

The s.s. Tjikarang is scheduled to sail from here to Batavia direct at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10.

The s.s. Tjikadik is scheduled to sail from here to Bali and Java via Manila, Cebu and Makassar at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17.

S.S. HINSANG

The s.s. Hinsang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., is scheduled to sail from here to Sandakan at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 13.

cognition of Targets. Other Ranks—Driving Instruction with guns.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Monday, 9th August—Riding instruction, Wednesday, 11th August—M. G. Instruction.

viii. No. 1 (M. G.) Company.—Next parade will be on Friday, 3rd September.

ix. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—N.C.O.s. Class. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th August.

x. No. 3 (M. G.) Company.—Monday, 9th August. Recruits parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. Class parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

xi. Corps Infantry.—Summer Training Classes: Officers, N.C.O.s. and prospective N.C.O.s. will parade on Monday, 9th August at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s are urged to attend.

xii. Air Arm.—Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th August.

xiii. Pay Section.—Lecture at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th. A full attendance is expected.

f. Promotion

No. 1771 Corp. F. H. Neale, M. M. G. Platoon, is promoted Sergeant w.e.f. 5.8.37.

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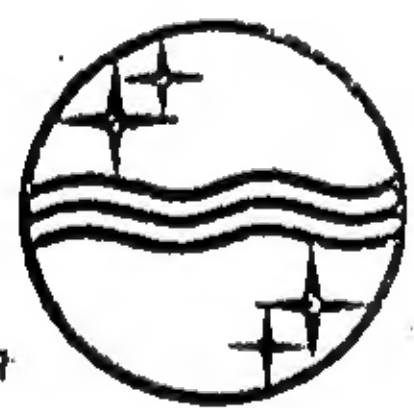
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LATEST HONGKONG APPOINTMENTS

CHANGES NOTIFIED TO-DAY

The following appointments have been made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

The Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G.

Dr. T. W. Ware, to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, during the absence on leave Dr. J. P. Fehily.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to be a temporary additional judge, with effect from August 4, until he shall resume the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Evan Walter Davies to be Crown Solicitor, with effect from August 4.

It is notified that Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams is attached to the Attorney General's Department.

WATER LEVELS
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	on record	on W.L.	1937	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	24.25	-0.16	0.19	0.19
West River at Shihuling	12.50	0	3.34	3.31
North River at Tsingyuen	8.20	0	2.31	2.62
North River at Shumshui	8.41	-1.52	1.52	1.52
East River at Shiehling	4.72	-0.82	1.01	1.01

HUNGARIAN INTERESTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize the Consular representative of the Netherlands at Hongkong as in charge of Hungarian interests.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Air; Song Of The Buccaneer (Morimer and Leonard).

9.30 London—News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Sweet Lullaby; 2. In a Little Hula Heaven; 3. Blue Hawaii; 4. Bugle Call Rag.

10.10-10.15 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. My Little Buckaroo; 6. Little Old Lady; 7. Moonlight and Shadows; 8. Darktown Strutters Ball.

10.30-10.40 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. Moonlit Waltz; 11. Will you Remember; 12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes.

10.55-11.00 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Where is the Sun; 14. Old Plantation; 15. Summer Night; 16. Rhythm Excursion.

11.15-11.20 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Adios Argentina; 18. Tango Medley; 19. Jose O'Neill, the Cuban Heel; 20. Panamanita.

11.35-11.45 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Turn off the Moon; 22. That's Southern Hospitality; 23. Easy on the Eyes; 24. Jammin'.

12.00 Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

An Hour With Mozart

"AIDA" ACTS 3 AND 4

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

11.15 Relay of Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10.00 Relay of morning service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.00 Relay of morning service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.12 Orchestral Programme.

La Tragedie De Salome (Florent Schmitt). . . . Orchestre Des Concerts Straram directed by Florent Schmitt; Escales (Jacques Ibert). . . . Orchestre Des Concerts Straram directed by Walther Straram.

1.00 Local: Time signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Simon Borer at the Piano. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca; (b) Gnomemorgen; Etude in F Minor (Liszt).

1.16 Light Orchestral Music.

At The Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach). . . . Merck Weber and His Orchestra; In Gypsy Land (Arr. Michaeloff); Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalmann). . . . Alfredo and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Concert by Elman (Violin), Tibbett (Baritone) and Casals (Cello).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet); Le Coq D'or (Rimsky-Korsakow-Franko). . . . Elman; Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstol-Tchaikovsky).

1. Tibbett; Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven); Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky). . . . Elman;

Avant De Quitter Ces Lieux (Gounod); O Du Mein Holder Abendstern (Wagner). . . . Tibbett; Chanson Villagolse (Popper); Apres Un Reve (Faure); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy). . . . Casals

2.15 Military March (Berlioz-Godfrey); Rukoczy March (Strauss). . . . The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band;

Belephor, Quick March (Brepant); Marche Lorraine (Ganne). . . . H. M. Grenadier Guards.

2.30 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 European Programme.

7.00 An hour with Mozart.

Overture "Così Fan Tutte". . . . The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; Voi Che Sapete. . . . Elisabeth Schumann

—Soprano; Deh Vieni, Non Tardar; L'Amore Sato Costante. . . . Elisabeth Schumann—Soprano; Sonata in B Flat Major. . . . Gluck (Piano);

Symphony in D Major. . . . Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; Laudate Dominum. . . . Berlin Philharmonic Choir.

8.00 Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03 Choral and Organ Music.

Introduction and Final (Reubke). . . . G. D. Cunningham (Organ);

Messiah—(Handel). . . . Harold Williams (Bass-Baritone) and The B. B. C. Choir; Variations From Fifth

Symphony (Widor). . . . Marcel Dupre (Organ); O Brother Man (G. Shaw);

(a) God Be In My Hand, And In My Understanding (W. Davies); (b) O God Unseen. . . . Choir of St. Margaret's, Westminster.

8.30 Merck Weber and His Orchestra.

Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Voyage" (L. Crossmann); The Czardas (Ganne); Leo Fall—Potpourri (Arr. Dostal); Deutscher Regimental March (Jurek); Spring's

Delight—March—Intermezzo (All-out); Life In The Vienna Prater

(Translators); Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink (Bender).

9.00 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

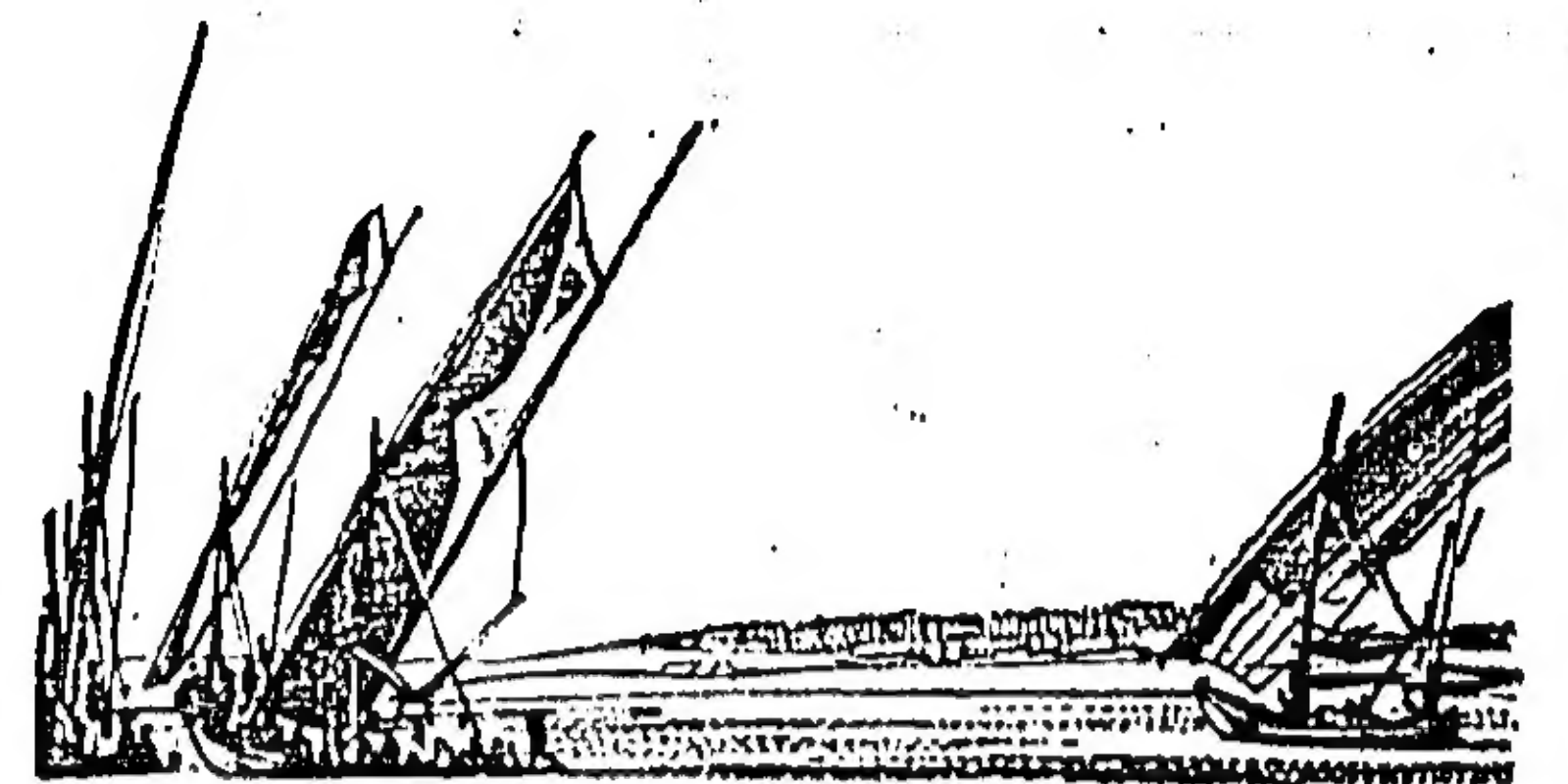
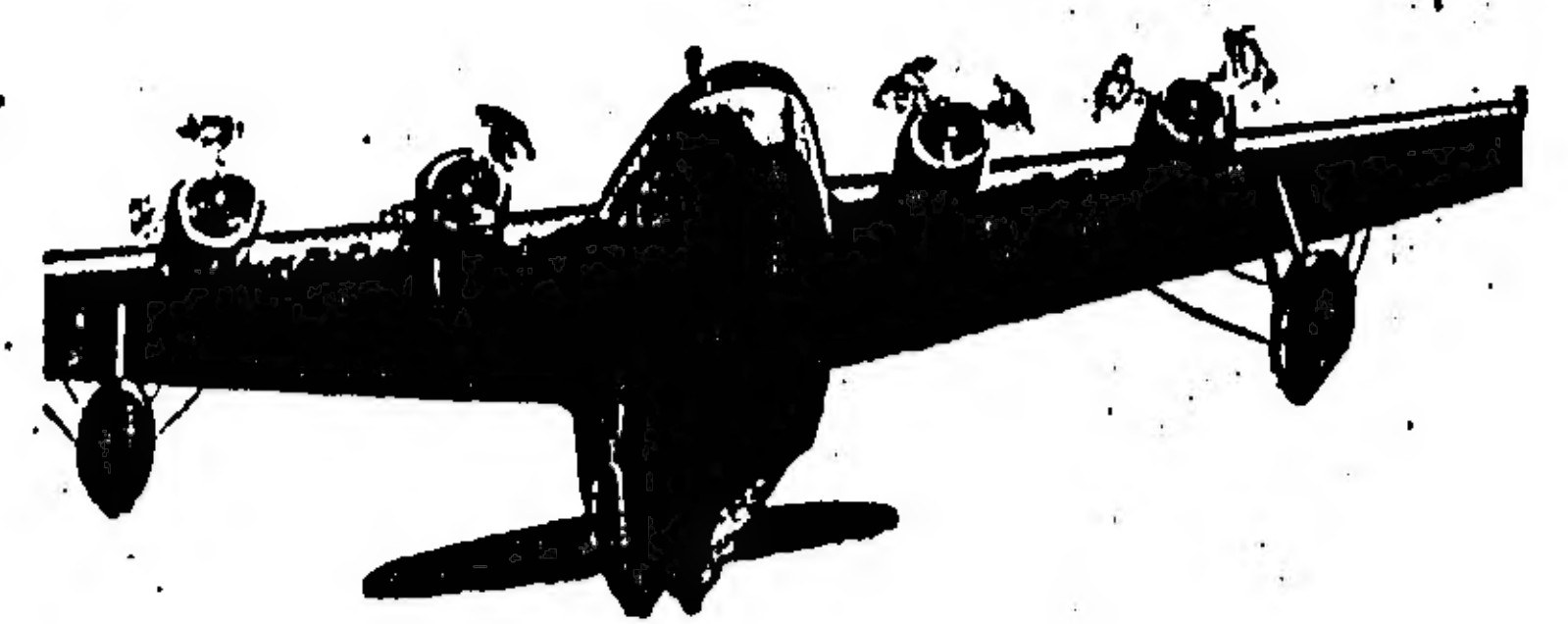
9.10 The Sibyllus Society.

Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise". . . . The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

9.27 "Aida" (Verdi) Acts 3-4.

G. Arangi-Lombardi, Maria Capuana, Tancredi Pasero, Arrando Borgioli, Arnoldo Lindi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, With Orchestra.

10.30 Close Down.



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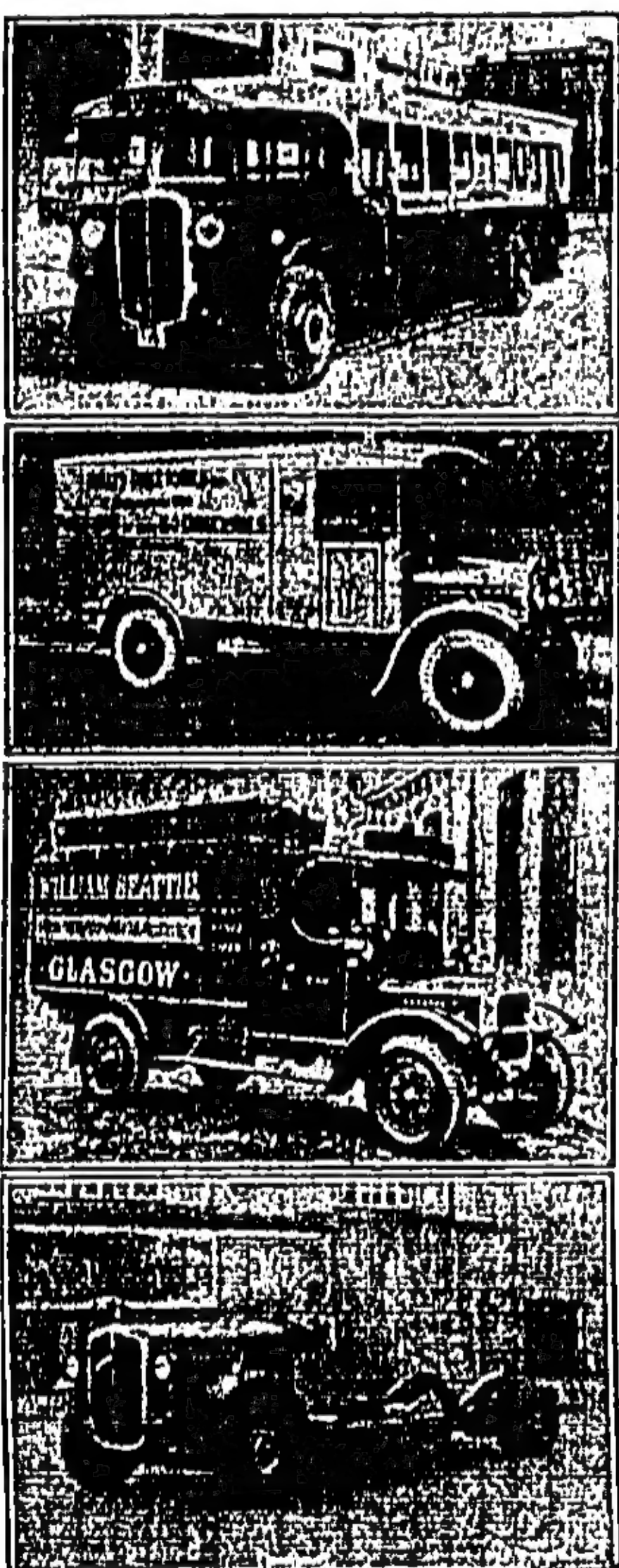
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Americans' Four Rules For Remaining Neutral In Next War

Charlottesville, Va. Americans must follow four rules to remain neutral during another large war, Rep. Jerry Voorhis, D. Calif., said in a speech before the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia.

The four rules, according to Voorhis, are:

1. "We must write into our constitution the Ludlow amendment which, excepting the case of armed invasion, gives the American people the right to decide by national referendum whether they choose to go to war or not."

2. This country must stop the growth of a trade boom in munitions and war materials.

3. America must "discover and put into practical operation the positive side of the good neighbour policy" to promote the economic well-being of the world.

4. This nation must "make herself propaganda-proof" and think straight.

He said that the next big war undoubtedly will be between the "have nots" nations of Germany, Italy and Japan and the "have" nations of Russia, France and probably Great Britain. Voorhis warned that while the British and French form of government is far more in accord with American ideals than the present regimes in Italy and Germany, Americans must not forget that "Britain and France are the

two great imperialistic nations of the world."

Voorhis said that the choice is to be made between two types of dictatorship. He said democracy as Americans know it is not represented by any of these three nations.

"Those who feel that a fundamental choice is to be made between Russia, and Italy and Germany, certainly cannot any longer claim that Russia represents democracy as against dictatorship," Voorhis said in an advance copy of his speech. "The economic conditions of the people are improved, no doubt. But Russia is obviously ruled to-day by an iron-handed dictator who brooks no opposition. Blood purges are too frequent to allow any other conclusion."

He claimed that in all dictatorships the trend is for a new ruling class composed of "those who belong to the dictator's faithful." Ordinary political and civil liberties are lost, he said, and militarism is an inevitable accompaniment.

"America's mission is to keep civilization and democracy alive in the next century," Voorhis said. "The next war will be fired with the fury of a religious conflict, but it will be fought with the weapons of modern science. It will destroy democracy and end social progress. It will breed dictatorship, not curb it. To fight a war to save democracy is to go mad."—United Press.

RESCUE—Far out on the Atlantic the British freighter, Candgate Castle, caught fire and had to be abandoned by the crew. Lower panel shows one of two lifeboats pulling away from the abandoned vessel. The picture was taken by a seaman in the second boat. Upper panel, the crew arriving in New York on the President Pierce, which picked them up. Captain H. S. Bergen, master of the doomed ship, in centre.

EMERALD MINE TO BE WORKED ONLY ONE IN EUROPE

Vienna, July. Europe's only emerald mine, Habachtal, 7,000 feet high up in the Salzburg mountains, will be put in operation in the near future again.

Its present owners, Schaffhausen & Co., decided to engage ten workers to drive a new gallery into the mountain. If pure emerald crystals are found in the gallery, work will be resumed on a large scale.

Habachtal was operated during the 18th and 19th centuries by various companies, including a British firm, which is said to have exported most of their products to India. Crystals with a diameter of up to one inch were found in Habachtal. They were of beautiful dark green colour, but lacked in transparency.

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One of the last pictures ever taken of Amelia Earhart, the noted aviatrix who was recently lost in a round-the-world flight. This photograph was taken at Karachi, on her left is Captain Fred Noonan, her navigator.

HUE AND CRY FOR PRECIOUS JEWEL

(By F. C. M. Jahn)

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Vienna, July 15.

Hue and cry is to be raised soon for a precious jewel which disappeared about 500 years ago.

It is a large milky opal which once formed the central piece in the crown of the Holy Roman Empire, which is now kept in the Imperial treasury of the Vienna Hofburg. The crown's orb, Burgundian work of the 10th century, was adorned with a large round cabochon-shaped opal, sung by mediaeval minstrels as the "Unique Jewel", as "Orpanus" (Sage) or as "Candidus" (the White and Innocent).

The jewel which was said to have been brought from the East by Duke Ernest of Saxe, nephew of Emperor Frederic Barbarossa, was the real seat of all authority, power and wisdom, conferred upon the ruler by the coronation, according to mediaeval mystic theory.

In the troubled times of the Luxembourg emperors, around 1400 A.D., the "Unique Jewel" mysteriously disappeared. It was replaced subsequently by a heart-shaped Ceylon sapphire of grey-mauve colour which, however, was much too small for the original encasing of the opal. Visitors to the Treasury will notice the large round hole in the middle of the orb in which the sapphire is held by means of gold wires.

JEWEL ALMOST UNBREAKABLE

Charles IV., an emperor from the house of Bohemia, who is known to have robbed the imperial treasury for the benefit of the Bohemian royal collections, has been accused of having also taken the "Unique Jewel", but this charge was apparently without basis since there has never been record of a milky opal in the Prague treasury.

Experts point out that such a jewel is practically unbreakable and that even to an uneducated eye the value of the large stone must have been obvious. Therefore, in their opinion, this opal can hardly be lost entirely. They say that the history of almost all famous jewels can be traced through the centuries.

According to them the imperial opal, in all likelihood, rests unrecognized in some private collection of jewels, and that probably it has found its way back to India from where it originated, and where it may be contained now in the treasury of one of the Maharajahs.

A writer in the *Neue Freie Presse* suggests that a "warrant of apprehension" giving the exact measurements of the "Unique Jewel" be circulated throughout the world. He believes that there is a fair chance of tracing it by such means, and that the present owner might be ready to part with the historic jewel so that the Holy Roman Crown could be restored to its original intactness.

GASTRIC JUICES AS CURE FOR ULCERS

Vienna, July 15.

Ulcers of the stomach and of the duodenum, the origin of which has so far not been explained by medical science, can be successfully influenced by gastric juice of healthy persons, according to an article in Vienna's *Clinical Weekly*.

The article said that a doctor with surprising success treated twenty patients suffering from duodenal ulcers by daily injecting during a fortnight into their stomachs between 100 and 300 cubic centimetres of gastric juice, derived from healthy persons.—United Press.

TOP MARX FOR PERRY

New York, July 15.

"I'll never get to Wimbledon this way—I'll be lucky to get back to Hollywood!" cried Groucho Marx, as he failed to take a sizzling service from Fred Perry.

An audience of film stars, including Douglas Fairbanks, Ronald Colman, Constance Bennett, and Pauline Goddard, rocked with laughter yesterday during a match at the new Beverly Hills tennis club, in which Perry and Charlie Chaplin defeated Ellsworth Vines and Marx in five straight sets.

"You don't need a partner, you need a greyhound!" exclaimed Groucho in reply to another ace service by Perry.

HE SERVES—A LUNCH

When the umpire announced that the tournament was about to begin, Groucho cried, "Time for lunch!" produced sandwiches and coffee, laid a tablecloth on the court, and served the other players.

A brilliant rally by Vines and Perry drew a quip from Groucho as he sat on his racket—"Doing anything to-night, Charlie? Got a magazine handy?"

But when Perry, with an unplayable stroke, ended a duel between the two comedians Marx exclaimed, "You stay out of this. We were doing fine until you pushed in."

Chaplin uttered one word—"Marvellous"—when Perry won the match for him.

Fitness Bill Passed

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London, July 5.

BRITAIN'S most ambitious "fitness" scheme received its final blessing yesterday when the Physical Training and Recreation Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords.

The Bill provides for every kind of facility in physical training—provision of land, buildings, and equipment for gymnasia, playing fields, and holiday camps—and gives widespread powers to local authorities.

The cost of grants and other measures for which the Bill provides will be £170,000 a year, in addition to £2,400,000 to be spent on the scheme between now and March 1940.

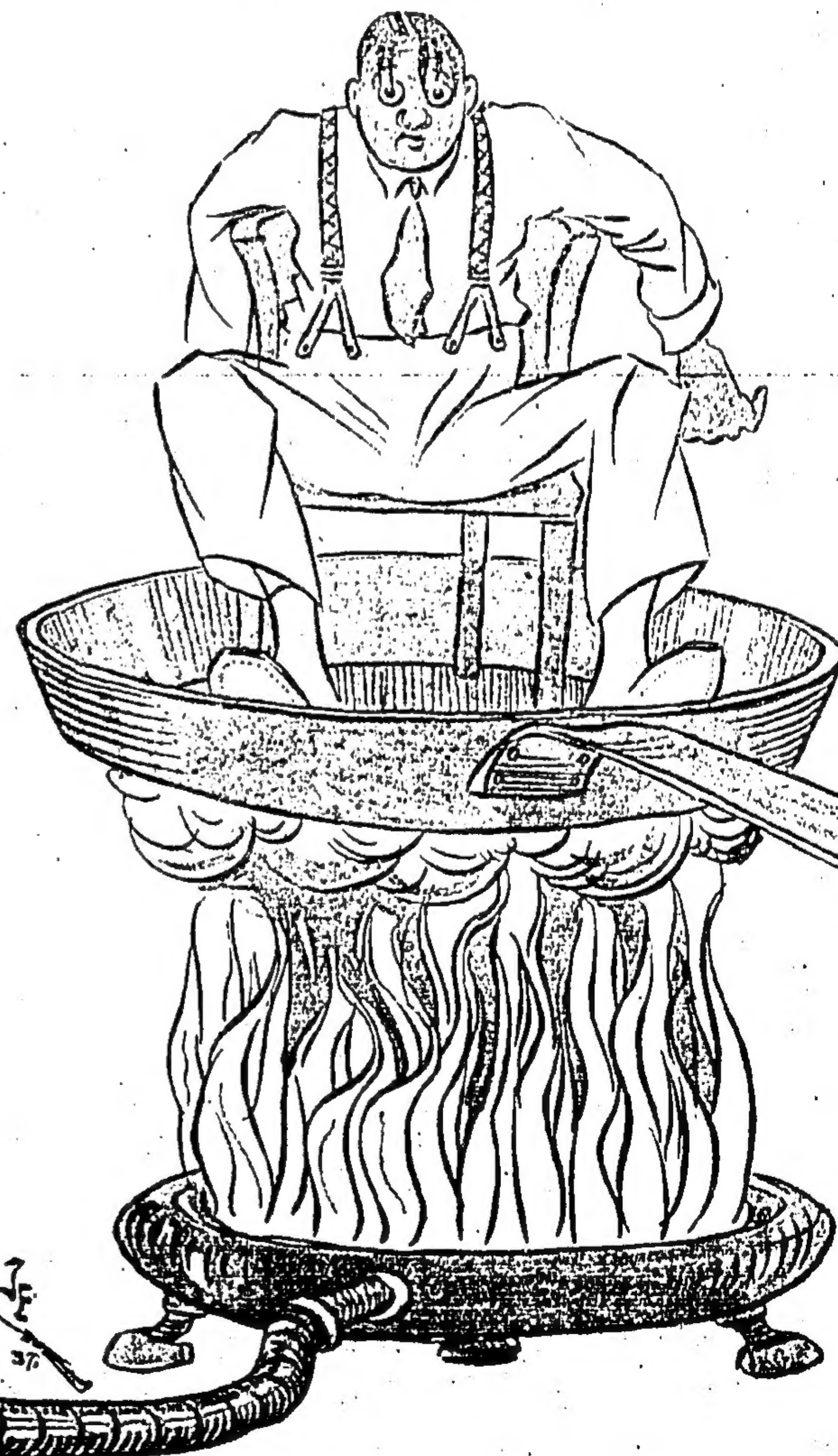
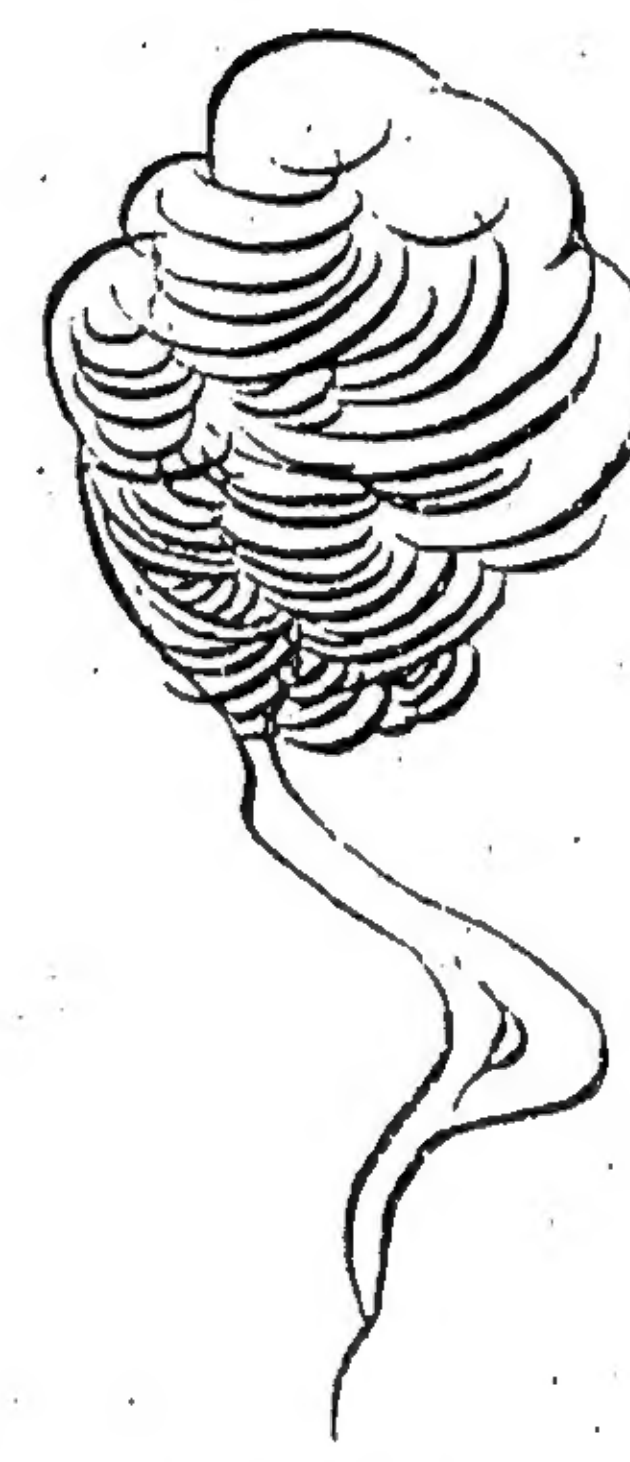
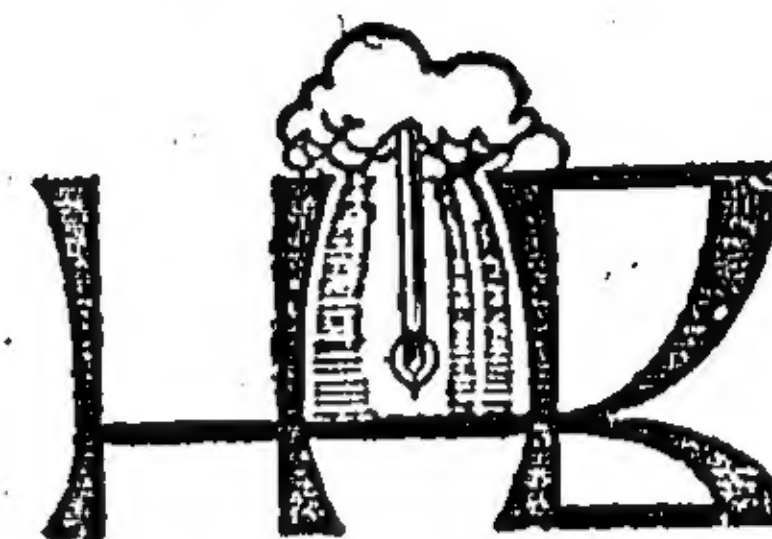
Two National Advisory Councils are set up, one for England and Wales, the other for Scotland, and they will be responsible for receiving and examining applications for grants from voluntary bodies and local authorities.

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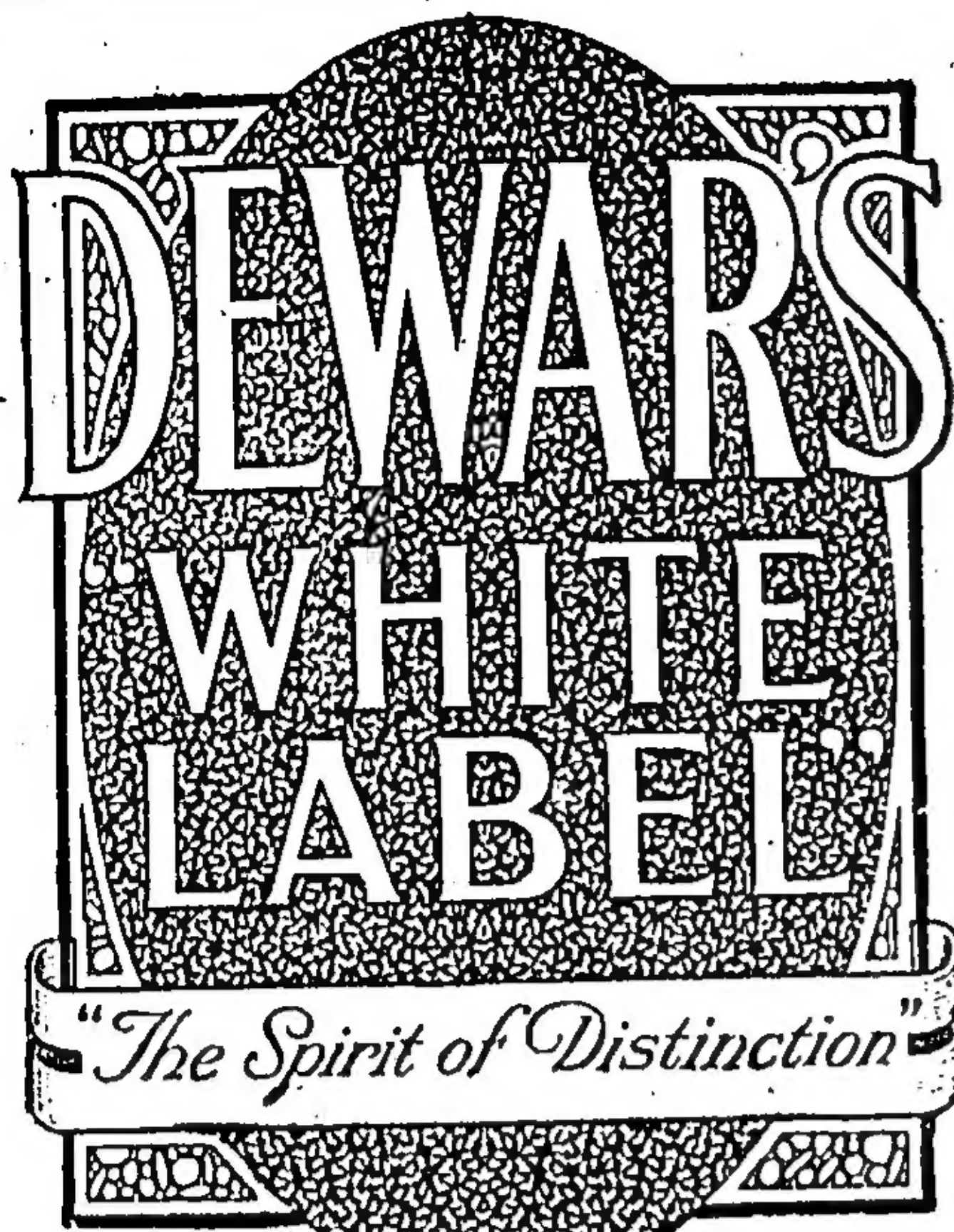


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FAR EASTERN OUTLOOK

Another week having passed without any major clash between the Japanese and Chinese forces, the Far Eastern situation may be said to be as satisfactory as could be hoped for in the circumstances. Small comfort, however, can be extracted from the actual state of affairs. In some quarters, there is a feeling that actual war may be avoided by diplomatic means, but present indications do not warrant undue optimism along these lines. Even if there is no immediate recurrence of hostilities, China can never be satisfied with the position as it is. Japanese forces are in control of numerous Chinese centres, notably Peiping and Tientsin, a circumstance which is conducive to eventual action for their ejection. Japan would doubtless be content with the preservation of the status quo, which would be in line with her policy of "localisation" of the dispute, but any settlement leaving Peiping and Tientsin in Japanese hands would never be acceptable to the Chinese. At the moment, it appears that Nanking is not only prepared to resist further aggression, but is also determined to regain control of the areas which have passed into Japanese hands. The leading Chinese journals continue to urge active diplomatic efforts with a view to securing the support of friendly Powers in the event of a major conflict developing. Chief hopes in this direction appear to lie with Russia, which is known, by reason of her territorial proximity to China and her suspicion of Japanese foreign policy generally, to be sympathetically disposed. Some newspapers even urge that representations be made to the Powers with interests in the Pacific to apply sanctions against Japan, but there is no ground whatever for thinking that such a development is likely. When the origin of the crisis is remembered, there seems no justification for the action which Japan has taken. Even the "incident" itself has never been satisfactorily explained; certainly it was not of a nature to warrant the aggressive policy

IN spite of all that the clergy and the school-masters can do, the human race does not appear to be growing much honester in small matters. "Pinching" things must still be an extremely popular sport, if we may judge from the statement, just published, that between 300,000 and 400,000 towels are lost every year by the four big English railway companies.

I cannot for the life of me imagine what pleasure it gives anybody to steal a towel. It is said, however, that there are even people who find excitement in stealing a bath-mat. This I call stealing for stealing's sake. Or is it evidence of a perverted love of cleanliness—of a crazy desire to be surrounded by as many symbols as possible of that cleanliness which is said to be next to godliness?

FEW souvenir-hunters steal, I am sure, for utilitarian reasons. They have not the thief's comparatively reasonable excuse that they need what they steal more than the person who owns it. They steal for fun, like the man who some years ago stole the Sacred Cod, the gilt emblem of Massachusetts, from the House of Representatives in Boston.

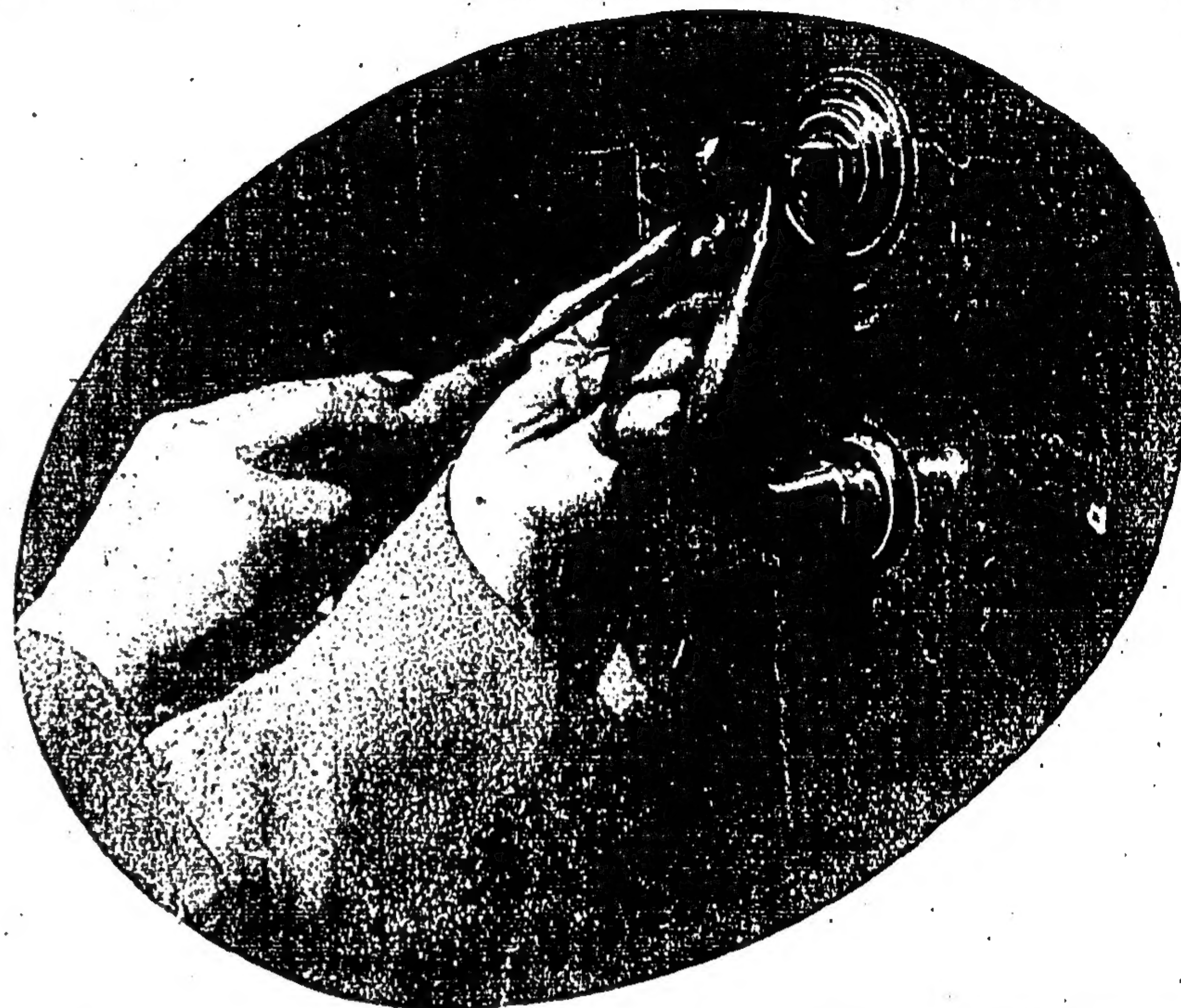
Spoons, I suppose, are the most popular trophies for the souvenir thief. There are so many spoons stolen every year that it almost makes one believe in the transmigration of souls and that thousands of people must have been jack-daws in a previous existence. Three hundred spoons disappeared during a single trip of the "Normandie". There is much to be said for the spoon as an object of theft. It is easier to slip into the breast-pocket of one's evening clothes than a towel. It is less bulky than a hassock or a clock—both of them, I believe, prime favourites with the respectable thieving community. It is difficult to make off with a complete cruet-stand—another much-loved souvenir—without attracting attention.

A spoon, however, scarcely needs even manual dexterity to convey it safely into a pocket. I have heard of the head of a great college who invited the members of an amateur dramatic society to tea, and I was told that even the most clumsy-fingered of the guests went home with their pockets bulging with stolen silverware. A friend of mine who was present—an elderly respectable man who would not even rob the head of a college, and who was indignant at the

upon which Japan has embarked, and which is obviously designed to seize control of more of China's territory. How quick Japan is to seize on any pretext for action against China was well illustrated in the case of the Japanese seaman who "disappeared" some little time ago in Shanghai, allegedly kidnapped by Chinese, but in reality deserting after a series of unsavoury episodes. Japan has since apologised for the "commotion" she caused over the incident, but had the seaman never returned, the myth of his being kidnapped would doubtless have been maintained. The fact is that Japanese policy in China is provocative to a degree, but there is a limit to what a nation will stand—a fact which Japan herself may soon perceive if there is no radical change in her tactics.

Robert Lynd's Saturday Essay

People Who Steal Queer Things



conduct of his associates—told me that, when he returned home, he found to his horror in his tail-pocket a silver knife, a dessert spoon, and two Apostle-spoons which some more sportive colleague must have placed there.

LOOTING on this scale is, of course, the enemy of hospitality. It makes hosts suspicious and watchful, and it spoils the atmosphere of a tea party in a drawing room if you know that all the time your host has his eye on you for fear you may try to steal his spoons. An increasing number of hosts, it is said, anxious to shield their guests from temptation, now bring out only their least valuable cutlery when entertaining on a large scale. I saw it stated the other day that at most British Embassies in the various capitals of the world electro-plate now takes the place of silver when "the natives of the countries concerned" are being entertained in great numbers.

The Sultan of Johore, again, had to cease using his gold plate at State banquets because so many gold spoons and other pieces of cutlery were stolen by the guests. The breaking-point

was reached, however, only when one of the souvenir-hunting guests made off with a silver hair brush with the Sultan's crest on it. The Sultan thereupon announced that unless the hair brush was returned he would have to stop inviting Europeans to his State banquets.

AMERICANS are supposed to be the leading exponents of the art of souvenir-hunting, and it is said to be in order to counter American genius that fish knives are no longer laid on the table in most Parisian hotels. Fortunately, there are still ash-trays and electric bulbs and hat pegs and tumblers and towels and all sorts of odds-and-ends to satisfy—or, at least, to mitigate—the confirmed souvenir-hunter's craving for other people's property.

And in an English hotel he can always steal the soap. He usually does. I myself have none of the passions of the souvenir-hunter, and so, never having experienced at State banquets because so many gold spoons and other pieces of cutlery were stolen by the guests. The breaking-point

some moral code in their stealing. I hold, for example, that one of the first rules for the souvenir-hunter should be that you must not rob your host.

I should also like to see it laid down that, if you must steal, you should steal only from rich corporations, such as railway companies and the more fashionable hotels, and never practise your art in those small teashops where the proprietor can ill afford to lose his ash-trays and his spoons.

My chief objection to collecting door-knockers—a favourite form of trophy-hunting when I was young—was that it gave more pain to the not very rich householder whose knocker was wrenched off than pleasure to the trophy-hunter who wrenched it.

Yet I had a friend—and a very charming friend—whose one passion in life was knocker-wrenching. He had drawers full of other people's knockers in his father's house, and when he showed them to you his face shone ecstatically like that of a bibliophile showing you his first editions.

THERE was one knocker in the town, however, which no knocker-wrencher, either local or imported, had been able to wrench. They had all had a go at it, but it still hung there, a twisted and unshapely thing, looking as if it had been battered with sledge-hammers and bombed, and as if Samson had swung round and round on it with his feet off the ground in a frenzy.

But no one could get it off the door. My friend used to go by night and gaze at it mystically, like a mountaineer gazing at the peak of Everest. Then it would magnetise his hand, and he would clutch it and twist till his eyes were starting out of their sockets. But it was no use. The knocker remained inviolable.

I was glad of this, for, as I have said, I have never believed in stealing knockers. Or, for that matter, in stealing spoons or soap or towels. And I think there is something slightly irreverent in stealing prayer-books and hymn-books, as was done during the wild souvenir-hunting scenes in church after Mr. Walter Elliot's wedding.

The truth is, I think, that if you want to collect souvenirs, the best thing to do is to buy them. How strange that none of the twenty-five million souvenir-hunters should ever have thought of this!

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The man who invented prickly-heat is still at large.

An American journal quotes the case of a woman who hasn't stopped weeping for three weeks. Perpetual (e)motion!

The sweltering heat this week has made lots of people strip-teasy.

It's a crime, punishable with imprisonment, to laugh at the police in Yugo-Slavia. But we suppose they'd let you off with a fine if you only sniggered.

A reader wants to know if we can recommend a nice spot for a change. Well, we've been thinking this week of joining those Soviet explorers who are adrift on a big, cool ice-floe.

An advertisement refers to accordeons specially built for Hongkong's climate. Only wish we were, too.

Sir Arthur Keith says "the world will have to sleep for ever with a loaded gun at its side." Or else sleep for ever when it goes off.

According to a doctor, lipstick is "repulsive and dangerous." On the other hand, many young men have conclusive proof that it creates a good impression.

So Kowloon golfers may get Razor Hill. They ought to be able to scrape along there all right.

"London Population Going Up," says headline. Hongkong's getting more air-minded, too.

When the mul-tai question is out of the way, what about a movement to remove the reproach caused to the Colony by associating it with the complaint known as "Hongkong foot"?

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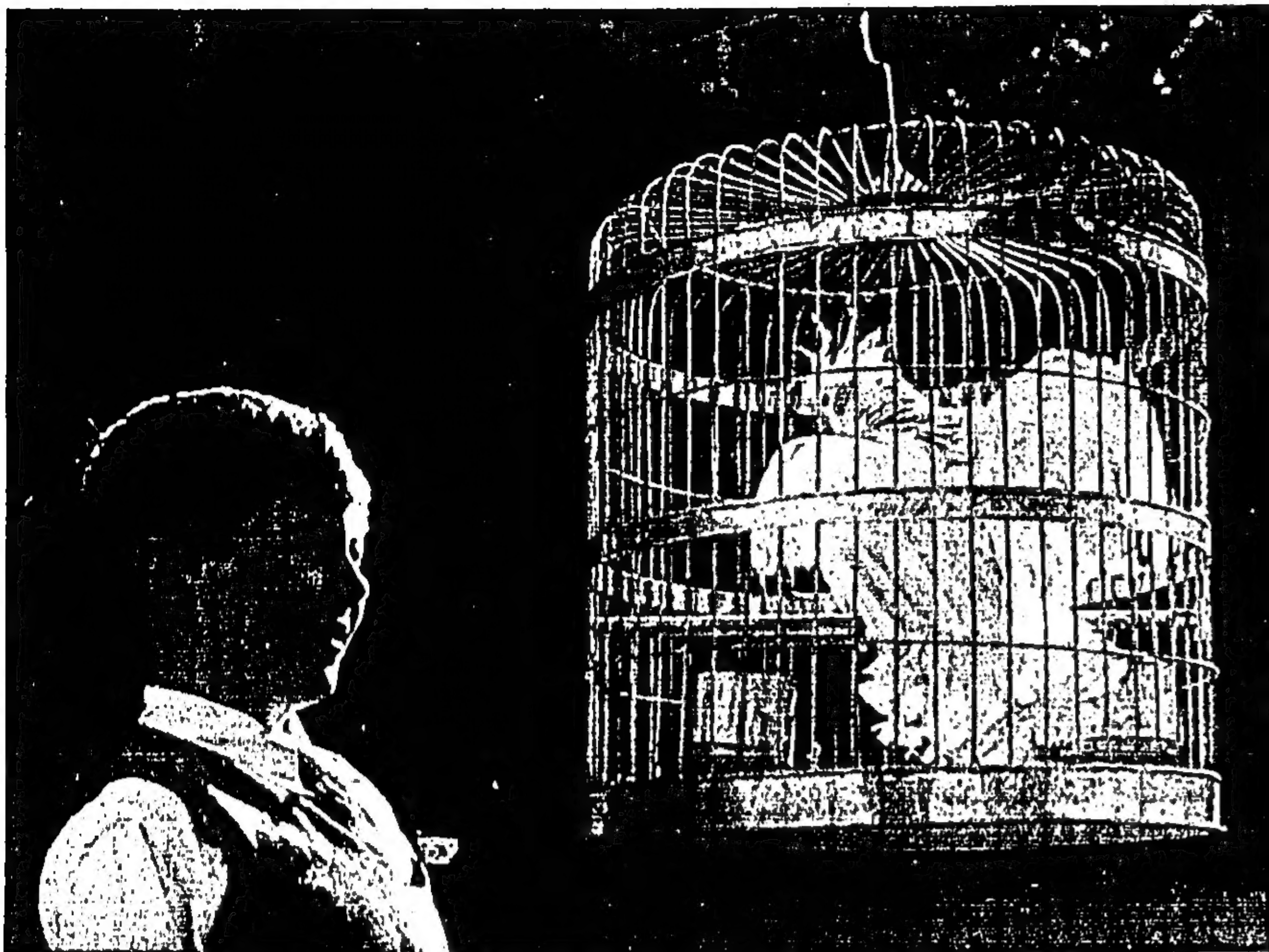
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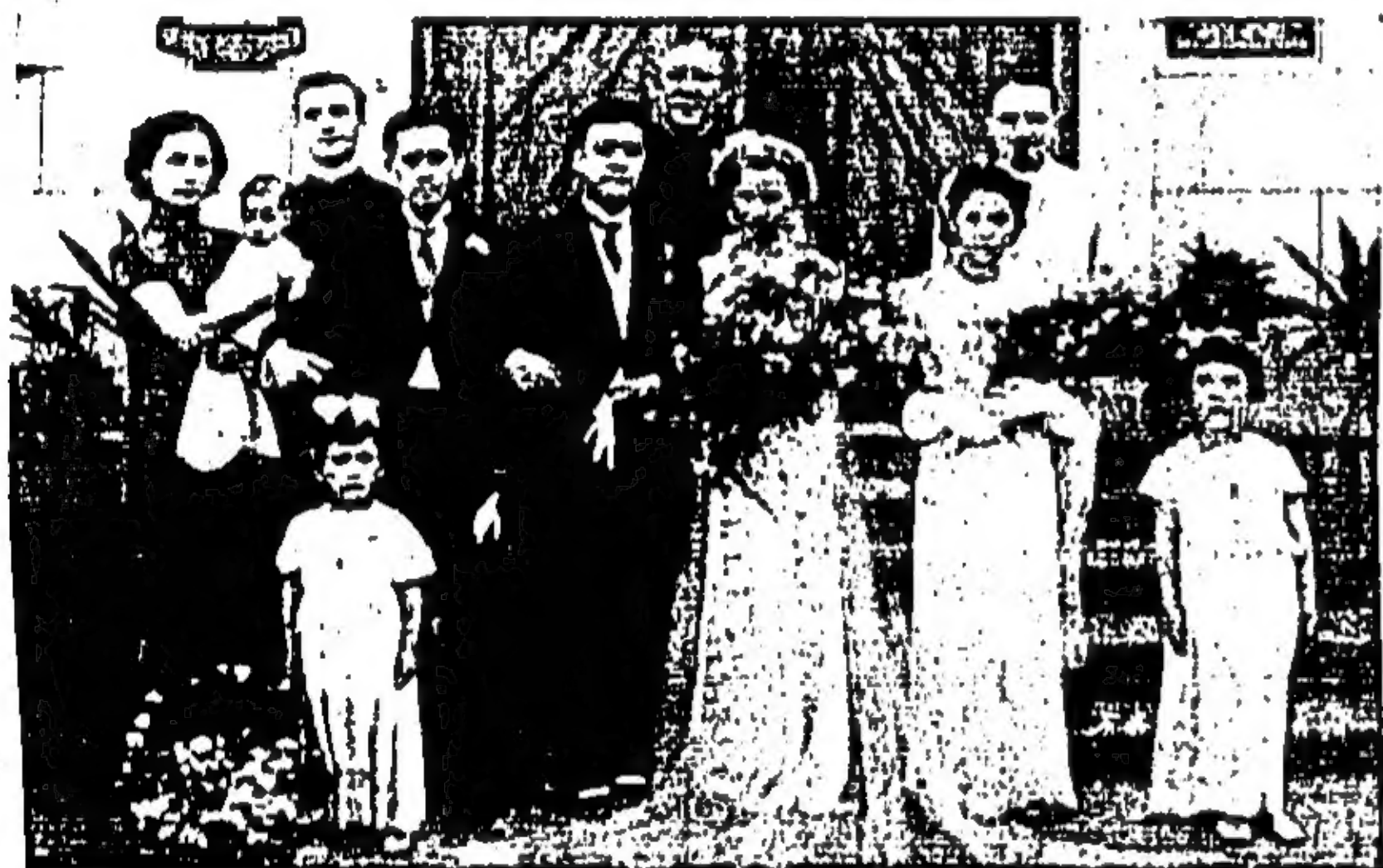
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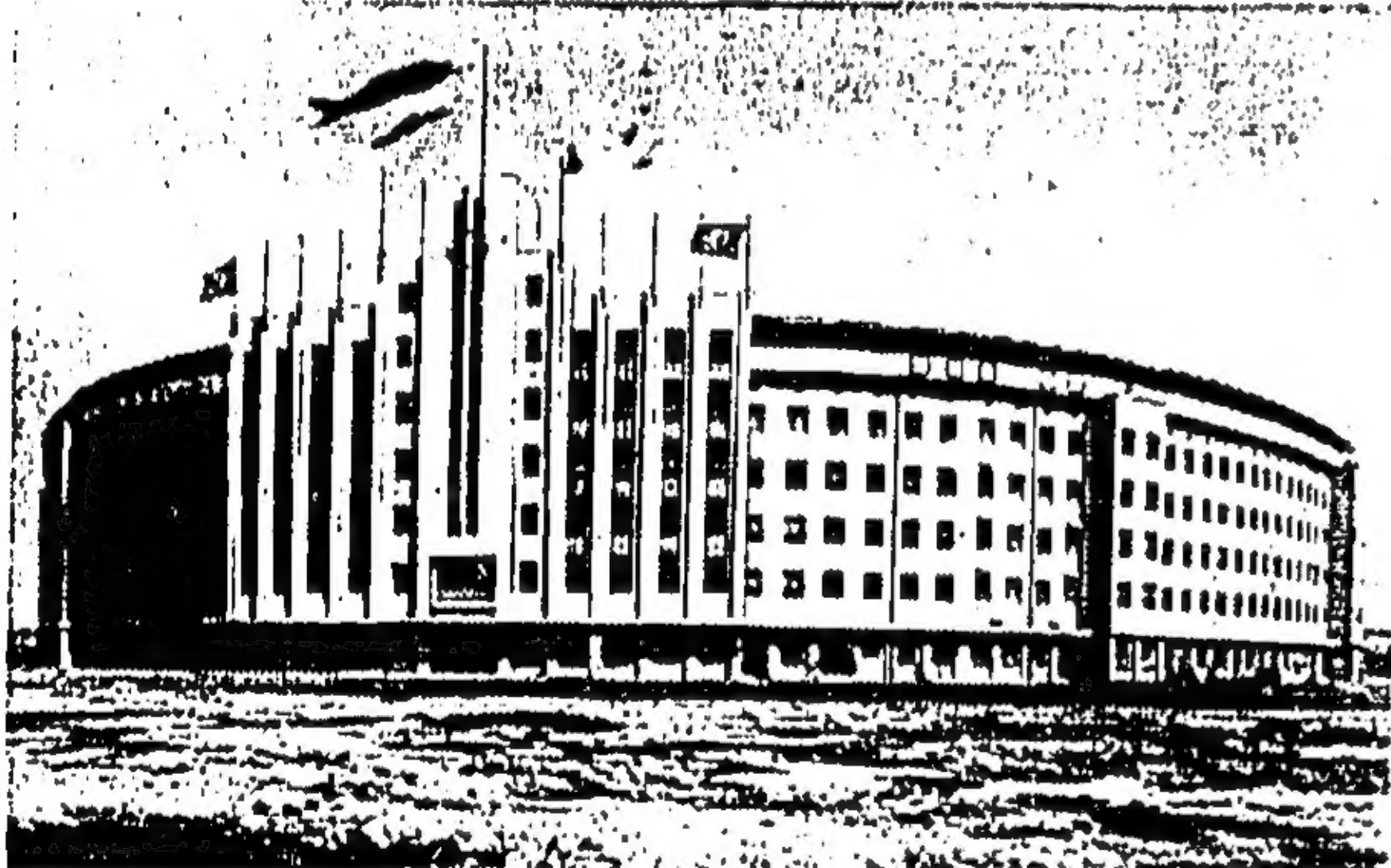
"Elizabeth"—a charming child study entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Ginger!"—entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, which closes at the end of this month.



The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Joe M. Tavares, of the Government Radio Office staff, and Miss Vivian Pang. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



At Nishinomiga, a suburb of Osaka, this imposing stadium has been erected in preparation for the Olympic Games which will take place in Japan in 1940. The fine building which can accommodate 80,000 spectators will be entirely modern in design.



"A Sunset Study," a most effective entry in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



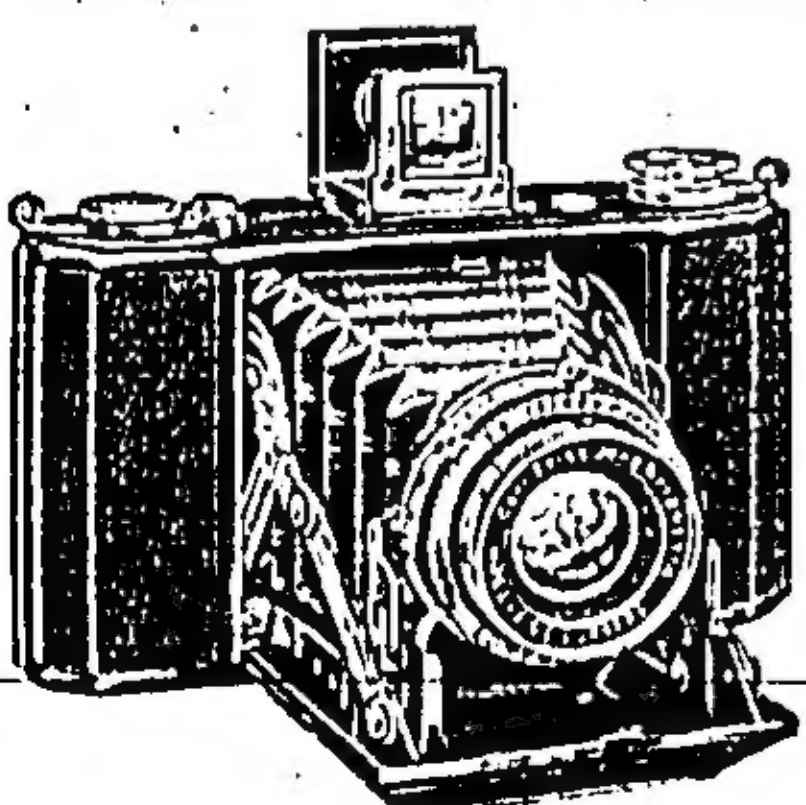
A pretty wedding took place at the Registry Office recently, when Miss Yu Wai-fun became the bride of Mr. W. S. Wong. Above is seen the bridal group. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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The Children's Corner

Dear Kiddies,

What a lot of entries for last week's Competition! Well, it wasn't too hard; was it? All you had to do was to use the right colours in the numbered spaces—and the picture was made! So in judging it really comes to a question of who got the best results. After going through all the entries very carefully and taking account of age, I've decided that the Senior prize shall go to Ann Mansfield (aged 12), 304 The Peak.

The Junior award is won by Paddy Grimmit (aged 7), 218 Wanchai Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes and for certificates? They will be free to do so.

This week I've decided to award eight Merit Certificates in each section. The winners of these are:

Seniors: Margie Naylor, Eva Grady, Xiang Kit-wa, Peter Venables, Derek Warr, George Hudson.

Juniors: Violetta dos Remedios, Joan Gillingham, Teresa Venables, Ricardo da Luz, Margaret Venables, Derek Warr, Dorothy Revis, Gabriel Arnulph.

Commended for good work, but not quite good enough to win Merit Certificates, are the following:

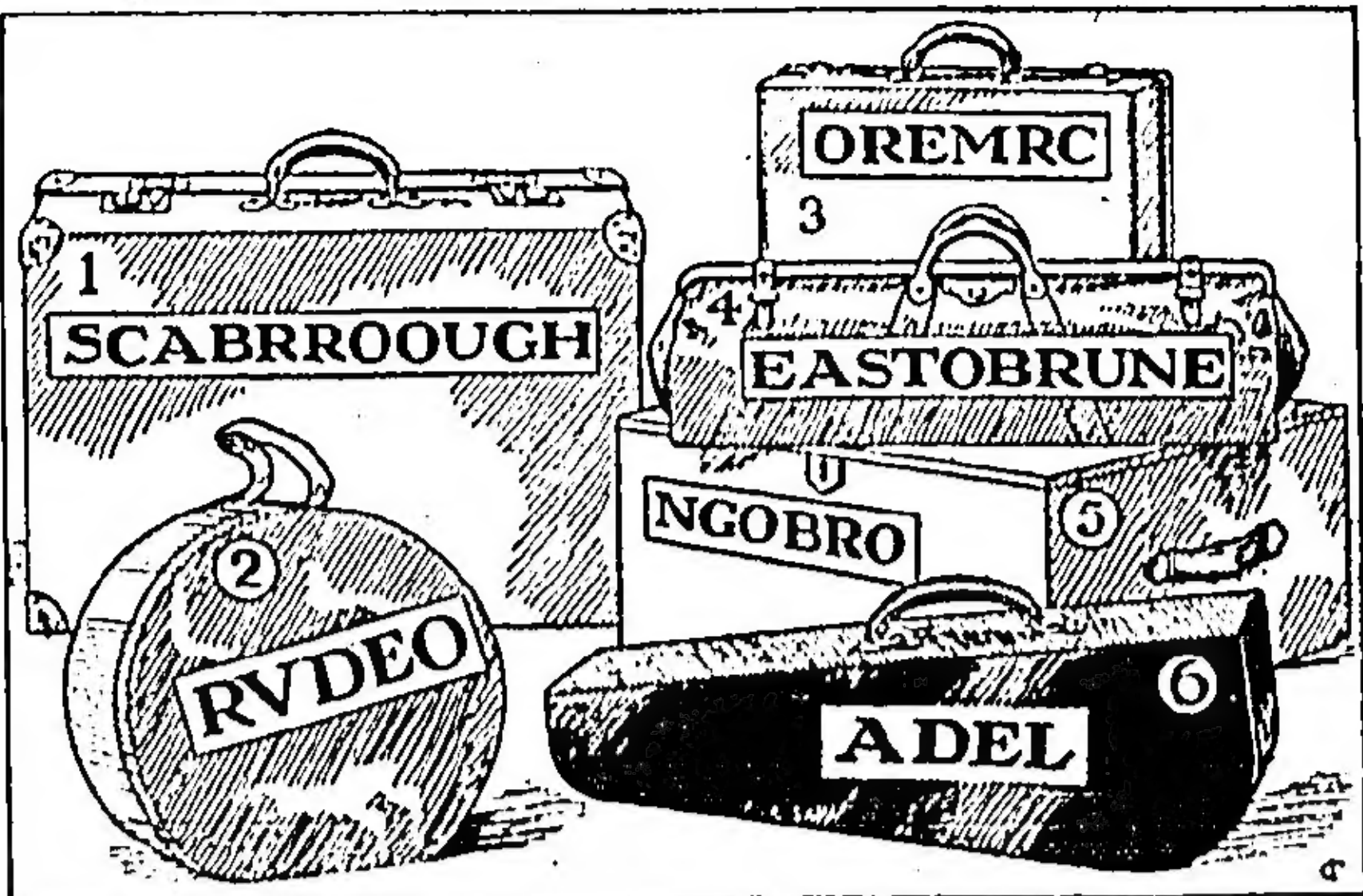
Seniors: Margie Alves, Hilda Soares, Kan Yuet-hung, Audrey Nash, Peter Hunt, Ko Mu-ling, Terry Gomes (Canton), Michael Berton, Betty MacWilliam, Carmen Tavares, Diana Warren, Vicky Moss, Elizabeth Jones, Sun Mo-tak.

Juniors: Freddie Garcia, Bebe da Silva, Rodney Martin, Stella Cooper, Anne Chan, Veronika Mai, Nan Brown, Alicia da Silva, Maira Haley, Patricia Ozorio, Roy King, Frankie Vaz, Pat Casey, Joyce Dimbridge, Joan Millard, Lionel Xavier, Jacqueline Xavier, Francis Wong, In Po-chiu, Barbara Hunkin, Silvia Albers, Rhina Mai.

Now, children, there's another fairly easy competition for you this week. In doing your work as neatly as possible, as the award of the prizes will no doubt largely depend on neatness of work. The picture shows luggage labels which have been wrongly spelt. Each label is supposed to represent the name of a well-known English seaside place, but the letters have been limited. See if you can guess the correct names.

Make a numbered list of your solutions, and add your name and address. Don't forget to give your age; this is very important. There will again be two prizes, besides the Merit Certificates—one for those from 10 to 14, and the other for those under 10. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," and send them in before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. I've got some nice prizes waiting to be won, so try hard to win one, kiddies. Lots of love.

Uncle Eddie



For The Kiddies

THE STORY OF THE MAGIC BOX FROM CHINA

One sunny Saturday afternoon, the railway company delivered at the door of a small house, on the South-East coast of England, a large packing case, or to be quite correct a crate. In this small house lived three jolly children: two boys and a girl, and the two boys had the possibility of an enjoyable afternoon sport with hammer and saw, getting the crate away from the case.

The children's mummy having to go out with her small daughter left her boys to carry on with their hammer and saw with strict instructions not to undo anything in the packing case until she came home.

When tea was over the boys showed their mummy with secret pride their handiwork. The crate had been removed, revealing three boxes: a large one, a medium one, and a small one. The children played a game of make-believe, imagining it was Xmas time and they, the children, were gnomes and a fairy—each presenting their mummy with presents from faraway lands. The excitement was really intense. It was decided that the eldest child should start with his gift, and then the next in age, and so on; this meant burrowing down in handbags of shavings and sawdust, which as they reached definitely smelt Chinese and mysterious.

The great moment arrived. Package No. 1 was undone, and when the last paper was off, they beheld the figure of a fat, bearded Chinese man, with a marvellous wicked expression on his face clutching his money bags with one hand and his jewels with the other. Such a lovely start to the magic box, the mummy didn't care that her mummy man (her favourite—and yet she loves him all the same) was really hardly any, but she was certainly thrilled with him, next a marvellous black Chinese lady, a beautiful picture on carved wood, terribly thrilling, two beautiful pictures, and four exquisite silhouettes in black. Oh! the exclamations and shrieks of delight were

getting tremendous from the little group around this wonderful magic box—of tricks, exquisite pieces after pieces were taken from the box with raised flowers in beautiful colours, a lacquer powder bowl, the sweetest family of quaint horses, and elephants carved in amethyst, a duck of ivory, a strange bird of porcelain, a box of oriental rings, that simply had to be put on the mummy's fingers all at once, till her children told her she looked like some eastern princess. Strange gold and lacquered sort of lions, looking as though they had been pelted from some Chinese temple, and old beautiful replicas of Chinese miniature trees, of natural stones, exquisitely tinted colourings of pink, mauve, green and cream (fashioned into beautiful blossoms so very beautiful). Another of crystal, Chinese lamp shades, and trays, glorious and thrilling, and trays and cigarette box with mosaic enamel-work in beautiful colourings, little Chinese figures, tablecloths, exquisite work boxes, jewel box, cigarette box, all hand worked, some in silk and some with gold thread cleverly worked through them.

The mummy was getting so thrilled that she had to rest for a few minutes to let her eyes take in all the beauties that were hers. A box that surely the fairies fashioned, studded in turquoise stones each stone surrounded by a little seed pearl, descriptions began to stir beauty, to see is to believe, and should any mortal have done so, he would know exactly what is meant. This story will have to end without the enumeration of all the things within that magic box; but each present is imprinted in the memory of the mummy as they came tumbling out of the box, and each present is engraved on her heart, with one little word "love" written on them, and love of the sender of those things, who must have dug and delved in those magic lands, for all the entrancing things, that the far off dinky knew would please so much.

New Entertaining Problem Feature

WHO IS THIS? HOW TO DO IT

TWO sets are given. In each you can score 100. If you can identify the person described by the time you have read the first paragraph you score full marks; by the second 75; by the last 50. If you don't know, turn to Page Three for the answers.

1

A PRESIDING genius of our national game, cricket. Famous as a schoolboy batsman—as 'Varsity, county and England player—as selector of Test teams and as commentator on the game. His "Harlequin" cap was known to cricketers everywhere.

WAS born at Trinidad in 1873. Educated Rugby and Oxford. Elected to the M.C.C. while still a schoolboy. Though dogged by illness, led his county for 12 years, eventually winning the county championship. Though a great batsman, his influence on the game has always been largely a matter of personality.

CAPTAIN of the English XI. In Australia 1903-4 and 1911-12. On both occasions his team succeeded in bringing home the "Ashes". Scored 61 centuries in first-class cricket, most of them for Middlesex. Lord's, his "happy hunting-ground." In 1921 published "My Cricketing Life," one of the best books on the game. His services to sport recognised in this year's Coronation honours by the conferment of a knighthood.

Who is he?

2

ONE of the greatest actresses of the day. Her work is distinguished by intelligence, sincerity and a high sense of emotional values. Playgoers will particularly remember her performances in classical tragedy and in plays by Bernard Shaw.

BORN in 1882. Began her career with Ben Greet's company in America. Later joined Miss Horniman at the Manchester Repertory Theatre and during the war played the lead at the Old Vic. After the war played Hecuba; Medea; Candida; a number of "Grand Guignol" parts. In 1922 went into management; produced among other plays "Jane Clegg" and "The Cenci."

BECAME famous in 1923, when she played the name-part in "Saint Joan." Other roles, since then, have been Sonja in "Man and the Masses"; Phaedra in the "Hippolytus"; Lady Macbeth; Mrs. Alving ("Ghosts"); Emilia ("Othello"). Was created "Dame" in 1931 and has received the freedom of her native city, Rochester. Is married to a well-known actor. Has four children, some of whom have already won success on the stage.

Who is she?

3

AN outstanding personality of the world of labour. His success due to an unusual combination: emotional fervour and rhetorical fire with great administrative gifts. Though not an M.P., is regarded by many as the Labour Party's natural leader.

BEGAN life as penniless orphan, working long hours on a farm. Drifted to Bristol, became waiter, vanman, tram conductor. His gifts of leadership could not long be suppressed. As trade union official, rose rapidly to power; prominent throughout the war; still more prominent afterwards, when he appeared for the workers in the famous inquiry of 1921. Known thenceforward as the "Dockers' K.C."

SINCE then, though he has declined nomination for Parliament, has remained in the forefront of Labour politics. Has built up immensely powerful union, with headquarters at Transport House. His own union still dominated by his forceful personality. A moderate in opinion, but a determined fighter and a ruthless opponent. Last year became Chairman of the T.U.C.'s General Council.

Who is he?

Bridge Problem No. 19

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Diamonds are trumps. South leads, and North-South must win six of the seven tricks.

Solutions by first post, Tuesday, to "Bridge Problem" Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Solution of Problem No. 18

South leads eight of clubs, on which North plays the ten to make an entry in North if necessary, but East plays low (if East were to win and return clubs, North would win with the seven and play the ace of hearts). North leads ace of hearts, and South discards a club. North leads spade five which South wins, and East discards a small club.

South follows with the second spade, on which North discards club seven, and East has to discard queen of hearts (or king of clubs, or unguarded his diamonds). Then South leads diamond seven, which West wins with the nine, and has to lead his hearts for North to win both. No matter how East plays at fourth trick, he is hopelessly squeezed. East winning the first lead with the king of clubs, is not the best defence. Correct solution from "Emjay," H.J.B., "Seasy," Mrs. A.K., A.M.O., A.H.

Several others seem to have got to the heart of the problem, but has not worked it out to the proper conclusion. Many opened with the queen of clubs, which is unsound and only works out by feeble discarding on the part of East. On the whole the task was found difficult.

A Child's Epitaph

Let neither clouds nor stones
Cover her tender bones.
Lie lightly, Earth, for she
Tripped, elfin-light, on thee.
Her breathing made less noise
Than blossom-stir and noise
On the west wind that dies
To its own lullabies.
Tread softly, Earth, we pray,
For her who like a sprite
Found in herself delight
Abundant for the day.
Sing softly, Earth, and keep
In dewy-lidded sleep
This borrowed bloom of ours,
This flower among thy flowers.
GEORGE JOHNSON.

Have you ever met your affinity?

MANY people believe that the stars control our destinies, our friendships, and especially our lives.

They control that mysterious power of attraction in the same way that the moon controls the tides; both are an unalterable law of nature.

You are irresistibly attracted to one person. You cannot help yourself. You instinctively hate others; perhaps even before you have spoken to them.

YOUR birthday provides the key. At your birth the Sun was in one of the twelve signs of the Zodiac; these are:—

Aries (March 21 to April 19), ruler Mars.
Taurus (April 20 to May 20), ruler Venus.
Gemini (May 21 to June 20), ruler Mercury.
Cancer (June 21 to July 22), ruler Moon.
Leo (July 23 to August 22), ruler Sun.
Virgo (August 23 to September 22), ruler Mercury.
Libra (September 23 to October 22), ruler Venus.
Scorpio (October 23 to November 21), ruler Mars.
Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21), ruler Jupiter.
Capricorn (December 22 to January 19), ruler Saturn.
Aquarius (January 20 to February 19), rulers Saturn and Uranus.
Pisces (February 20 to March 20), rulers Jupiter and Neptune.

Each one of these belongs to one of the four groups of Earth, Fire, Air, and Water. Those who are in the Earthy group are Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn. The Fiery signs are Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius. The Airy signs are Gemini, Aquarius, and Libra; the Watery, Cancer, Pisces, and Scorpio.

EARTHY people are inclined to be materialistic, acquisitive, not very imaginative. Fiery people are just what they sound—headstrong, impulsive, progressive, but with a "fiery" temper. The Airy signs produce the intellectual types, and the Watery are usually sentimental, changeable and sensitive. The planets, each with its different characteristics, rule the signs, and all these factors determine our funda-

mental nature, and show which people are congenial to us and those to whom we shall be antagonistic.

It is obvious, for instance, that fire and water will not mix, and an earthy type and one of purely intellectual pursuits are not likely to have much in common.

So many marriages go on the rocks because a purely physical attraction is taken for true affection and mutual respect. Opposites may attract, but they will not agree. Sometimes infatuation and antipathy in turn dominate the poor victims of these impelling forces, with disastrous results for their peace of mind.

HERE is a list of planetary affinities and antipathies of use when choosing your friends or partner for life. One of these planets rules your sign.

AFFINITIES

Venus Jupiter
Moon Venus
Sun Mars
Neptune Venus and Jupiter
Uranus Saturn
Mercury Saturn

ANTIPATHIES

Mars Venus
Mercury Jupiter
Saturn Sun
Moon Saturn
Neptune Mercury
Uranus Sun

These are the elemental rules for discovering your own character and that of others in relation to yourself.

When you know more fully the various attributes bestowed upon their subjects by the twelve signs of the Zodiac, you will be able to answer the question whether or not you have at last met your own affinity.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

PROBLEM I. AT MACARONI'S

MACARONI'S Restaurant, in the West End, reports a curious incident. I should explain, to begin with, that nothing is sold there which does not cost an exact multiple of 1d. And nothing costs less than 2d. Last Saturday a party arrived for lunch. When their bill was made out, the manager, looking at it, remarked: "One can deduce from that bill how many there were in the party." Shortly after a second party arrived. They spent exactly £1 more than the first party. And the manager, looking at the bill, made precisely the same deduction.

Three times more during the day this happened. That is to say, the fourth party to arrive spent £1 more than the third; the sixth party spent £1 more

than the fifth; the eighth party spent £1 more than the seventh. No two parties were equal in size yet in each case the manager was able to deduce how many constituted the party.

What was the aggregate membership of these eight parties?

PROBLEM II. WORD SQUARE

(1) This chap, though tedious, one might dub
The genius of the rifle club
(2) A famous poet here, one sees—
Freed from his melomorphoses
(3) All doctors think this food-stuff fine.
For, at its heart, is "ninety-nine."
(4) This statesman, if his name has worth,
Should find for us our heaven on earth.

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THE PITIFUL STORY OF THE TAAN-KA

Hongkong's Teeming Thousands Who Live On The Water

OF all the teeming millions of the Middle Kingdom, those who are the most interesting to the average Westerner are perhaps those scores of thousands who live, die and literally have their being upon the water. These boat-people, or Taan-ka as the Chinese are wont to term them, are indubitably a most unusual race and, moreover, have been so oppressed and persecuted during the long centuries that they may be likened in a sense to the Children of Israel, for their being confined to dwelling upon the water, has in itself been a much more real and effective barrier to assimilation than was the trammelling isolation of the ghetto and Judenstrasse which beset the Jew in mediaeval Europe.

The parallel is much more apt when we consider that, like the Hebrews, these boat-people have been the victims of prejudice which survives even to this day, inasmuch as they are a disinherited, landless class, distrusted and even feared by their land-dwelling compatriots. The bias against them reached its climax in the promulgation of an edict by the Manchu Emperor K'ang-hai in the fifth year of his reign (1730) "forbidding them under severe penalties to settle on shore, to intermarry with the land-dwelling Chinese, and to compete in any of the literary examinations." So ostracised were the Taan-ka that one of the most dreaded punishments in the hands of the Imperial authority was the power to banish those who incurred the displeasure of the Throne to an existence amongst these water-dwelling folk. The physical hardship and the spiritual unrest of such an exile would be a calamity to a high-born and sensitive scholar or official of the old school, and so for this reason it was regarded as one of the severest penalties that could be meted out to a transgressor against the law.

What is more, although these restrictions have been in abeyance, since the abolition of the old examination system in 1904, and the downfall of the Empire eight years later, popular custom still discommends intermarriage between the Taan-ka and the other Chinese. Of course, such marriages do occasionally take place, but it is generally a one-sided affair, that is, a land-dwelling Chinese may take a Taan-ka woman to be either his wife or concubine. In fact, no Taan-ka man desires a land-woman for a wife as she can but seldom adapt herself to the hard life and confinement of a tiny boat.

Another factor which illustrates the inherent prejudice against the Taan-ka is the custom said to be current amongst certain parts of the interior of disposing of those girls who have made a moral faux

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pass to the Taan-ka "flower boats." Indeed, to this day, a common euphemism for the act of becoming a courtesan is *lok-shui* which literally means "to go down to the water," i. e., to be forced to live upon the river amongst the Taan-ka.

In former days, it is interesting to recall, lepers were banished to the water, and it was a common sight to see along portions of the Canton river front a number of the leper boats whose inmates were segregated thus from the dwellers on land.

It is interesting to note that the name Taan-ka signifies "egg people" and many a writer has mentioned that the name was derived from the shape of their boats and in fact it requires no great stretch of the imagination to note the fancied resemblance. Actually, however, the name had its origin from an incident which took place many centuries ago on the occasion of a great flood when the boat-people, as a result of the catastrophe had no funds to pay the official tax collectors, and so offered to make up the levy in a contribution of eggs. This was ultimately accepted by the Government of the time, and the name Taan-ka or "egg-people" passed into the Chinese language as the proper designation for these water dwellers. It may be remarked here that every Taan-ka boat has a fowl or two, which are kept in a pen placed at the stern of the boat and but a few feet above the water. It is the custom of the people to save up the eggs laid by their fowls until they aggregate a dozen or so before they are taken to the shore to be offered for sale, so that in a case of necessity such as mentioned above, thousands of eggs can be collected from the innumerable craft of these people provided suitable notice were given.

The Taan-ka are generally assumed to be the remnants of an aboriginal people who inhabited the southern portion of the Middle Kingdom in the millennia before the conquering sons of Han came down from the North. Indeed, although physically the boat-people differ little from their compatriots on the land, yet many ethnologists state that they possess an affinity to other surviving racial groups such as the Miao, Lolo, Loi and tribesmen who exist in widely scattered groups throughout parts of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow.

The Taan-ka, on account of their centuries of oppression, are suspicious of strangers, but are usually quite friendly and frank in their relationship with foreigners. For example, when the Island of Hongkong was ceded to Britain in the Treaty of Nanjing in 1841, the Taan-ka who formed the larger part of the



Chinese population welcomed the change of rule, and many of them forthwith gave up their maritime life and settled on shore, forming a number of villages. From the very beginning of foreign intercourse with the Chinese at Canton in 1634, the Taan-ka were in reality the only Chinese willing to work for the foreigners, and for decades they formed the hangers-on of the foreign "factories," assisting not only in the transport of goods but also as coolies, clerks, servants and general "handy men" for the European traders. Furthermore, they were the ones who gave the foreigners their first lessons in the Cantonese vernacular at a time when teaching the "outer barbarians" the Chinese language was a capital offence. Even the name Hongkong is simply a corruption of the Taan-ka pronunciation of the Cantonese *Hong-kong* or "fragrant lagoon." Moreover, the Taan-ka like other oppressed people have no illusions and a modicum of racial prejudice, and did not hesitate in giving their womenfolk to the European bachelors in the Canton "factories"; it is said that practically all the early cases of offspring by foreign fathers and Chinese mothers were born of Taan-ka women.

In reality, life on the river and most the Taan-ka whilst exceedingly hard, is in its way self-sufficient, and as far as health is concerned the Taan-ka are generally more healthy than the Chinese on land. As one will note from a casual glance their physiques are well-developed, although their womenfolk can easily be distinguished from land-women of the working classes by their shorter stature, and stockier build. Moreover, amongst their boats one will find those of all types and descriptions bearing persons skilled in every craft from the physician and herbalist to the ubiquitous soothsayer and fortune-teller. According to figures compiled by the Canton Police there are around that city nearly 7,500 transport craft,

3,600 coastal trading junks, 4,000 sampans, 600 fishing-vessels, 400 sand boats, 200 fertiliser or night-soil barges, and upwards of 150 *fa-tung* or "flower-boats." In addition there are numerous floating restaurants, pleasure launches, and a number of special boats called *lan-shuen* which are hired out by the Taan-ka whenever they have occasion to perform religious ceremonies.

It may be mentioned in this connection, that the Taan-ka are infinitely more superstitious than their compatriots who live on the land, and are the most credulous of all the Children of T'ang, and seem to accept with the usual fatalistic acquiescence of the Oriental the fact that a circumstance is *ching-t'ing*, or "decreed by Heaven" and since it is thus "it positively cannot be helped." To the average Taan-ka such a doctrine of fatalism is the final and sufficient explanation of all the fortunes and misfortunes that overtake individuals and nations. Such a belief, coupled with the customary mentality of a submerged and oppressed class, has to a greater or lesser degree steeped them into the most abject and pitiable apathy. Although the repressive barriers which were put upon them by law have been removed since the formation of the Republic in 1912, yet the Taan-ka as a whole do not avail themselves of the opportunities which are apparently offered them to-day and which eagerly speaking admits their equality before the bar of justice, yet it will be many years before a complete social consciousness pervades the people and until this is done and the facilities for securing adequate educational advantages are fully granted, the Taan-ka will not assume a place of equality amongst the citizens of the Chinese Republic.

Some of the customs of the Taan-ka differ in detail from those of the land population, and amongst these is that of child marriage. This takes place at the age of eight to ten, although, of course, no marital relations occur until the girl is of nubile age, and hence until that period she acts as a helper to her mother-in-law in the hard work-a-day life of a boat-girl. This system has a number of well-recognized advantages inasmuch as the girl is more easily managed and can be brought up to please her husband's people and can be made at the same time a source of income. Furthermore, the *shan-ka* or "body-price" is much lower being only about \$100 or so, whilst for a fully-grown young woman aged 16 or 17 it ranges between \$300 and \$400.

The Taan-ka as a whole, it may be mentioned, are not very provident and their mode of gaining an income being precarious to the extreme renders them a people who kippay-like live from day to day. In fact, it is estimated that nearly three-fourths of the average income is expended on necessities of life such as food and clothing, whilst the remaining 25 per cent. is squandered in various ways, mostly in gambling, drinking, smoking and in various practices connected with their religious worship such as the buying of candles, incense, charms, etc. The majority of the Taan-ka are engaged in maritime industry, although a considerable number engage in land occupa-

tions such as carrier coolies, etc. The following gives an idea of the average monthly income of a number of the occupations largely followed by the Taan-ka: Seaman, \$8, sampan boat-girl, \$12, manual labourer \$16, hawker \$16, sailor \$36, soothsayer \$24, machinist \$48, "flower-boat" courtesan \$25 to \$100.

The cramped life upon the boats and the hard, laborious existence of the Taan-ka people is not conducive to either refinement or morality. Indeed, the average boat-dweller is notorious for his command of biting invective that would surpass the fecund imprecations of the proverbial old-time Russian sailor. Moreover, it is said that the women are most adept in caustic vituperation which would put to shame the most irate Billingsgate fish-wife.

Furthermore, it is affirmed that on account of bitter poverty

many of the prettiest of their female children are unfortunately destined to be dedicated to the service of the Goddess Aphrodite as soon as they attain the age of puberty, and these *haan-shui-moi* or "salt water girls" are a familiar sight to those who go for a nocturnal stroll along the water front of any of the larger cities of southern China. It is in Canton, however, where they are found perhaps in the greatest number. Here until recently were found girls who were in many instances clever linguists. In fact, the majority were partly poly-lingual. Words and phrases in several tongues—broken English, corrupt French, bad Portuguese and worse-sill-Japanese sought to bid fair rivalry with their native Cantonese. The foreigner who happened to take an evening promenade along the Shumien water-front would be constantly greeted by feminine

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I. AT MACARONI'S

1st party ...	7	There is no
2nd " ...	17	clue as to
3rd " ...	11	the order in
4th " ...	19	which the
5th " ...	17	four groups
6th " ...	23	arrived.
7th " ...	50	
8th " ...	01	

Total 214

The clue to the solution is that in the case of each party the number of pennies spent must have been the square of a prime.

PROBLEM II.

B O R E
O V I D
R I C E
E D E N

Who Is This?

- (1) Sir Pelham Warner.
- (2) Dame Sybil Thorndike.
- (3) Ernest Bevin.

voices who would shrill at him, and there would be an agitated scramble as each sampan manned by two or three sturdy women would race to the boat landing in the hope that the foreign guest would condescend to come aboard. Sometimes, too, the inquisitive traveller might hire a sampan manned by honest folk and *yau-hoh* or go for a nocturnal ride into the watery streets of the harples, and if his heart showed pity for the daughters and sisters of men he would never purchase a "flower" at the price that poverty and incredible hardship compel these poor boat-people to pay.

In short, considering every phase of the toilsome existence of the Taan-ka, one has nothing but the greatest pity for them, and a sincere hope that Time will see their complete emancipation from the trammelling shackles of intolerance and prejudice of their more fortunate compatriots, and that both will realize that they must work for the renaissance of modern China and that together they must assume the burdens and responsibilities that are incumbent upon the citizens of a great and powerful Commonwealth.

COMEDY CORNER

By F. W. Thomas

MR. DONALD MAC HINERY MACWHUTTY—a Scotsman, I shouldn't wonder—has written me a very angry letter. And what's more, he means every word of it.

Mr. MacWhutty, I learn, was thinking of getting married, but now he is not so sure. He's having another think.

You see, friend Donald lives in a small provincial town, and the vicar he had chosen to do the job—seven-and-six and no extras—recently decided to charge a further five shillings if confetti were thrown about in the churchyard.

This has aroused Donald's ire. No couple, he says, can consider themselves decently married without plenty of confetti. The thing isn't done.

And isn't it bad enough to have to pay tuppence a bag for the stuff without this further dreadful imposition?

Five shillings, say Donald! Five solid silver shillings! Hoosh ay! More than enough to buy half-a-dozen wee docks and dories. And do I know if he would be allowed to sweep up the confetti after the ceremony and keep it by him in case he should ever go to another wedding or get married again?

Wishing to know more about these things I called in at the Dog and Dabchick last evening and had a few words with Mr. Abel Spratt.

For the first ten minutes our conversation was quite pleasant and sanitary, but when I mentioned confetti — Oh dear, oh dear! Really!

"The so-and-so rubbishage," said Mr. Spratt. "Blowing all over the so-and-so place, getting into the naughty cracks of the wicked-word pavement, and making the tombstones untidy. If I had my way I'd pisen 'em."

Subsequently, under the soothing influence of a stoup of old-and-mild, Mr. Spratt told me much about the confetti habit that I had never heard of before.

"The great idea," he said, "is to shove as many handfuls as you can down the bridegroom's neck. It is also considered quite the thing to ram some into his ears and rub the rest into his back hair."

"Then wherever he goes for the

next three days he dribbles confetti. It trickles out of his boots. It falls out of his trouser turn-ups.

"And of what," I asked, "does this delightful stuff consist?"

"Well," said Mr. Spratt, "it's just a lot of rotten old so-and-so and what-I-said-before rubbishage. Bits of coloured paper, and silver horse-shoes, and little bells, and so on. And the way it blows about, and gets in the pews, and mucks up the flower beds, and bungs up the choirs of the harmonium, I reckon five bob's dirt cheap."

"The little coloured bits," said Mr. Spratt, "are manufactured by retired bus-conductors. They punch 'em out of old bus tickets, red, green, blue and yellow, and the noise in the factory, I'm told, is something awful."

"Nothing but the ping-ping-ping of these bus-conductors, pingling their fingers, and making these little bits of paper for people to get married with."

"And then they comes here with it, and hangs about outside the church door, waiting to bung it at the pore old bridegroom."

"And when the show's over, I have to clear up the mess. Hours and hours I've spent sweep-sweep-sweeping the profane stuff out of the perishing cracks in the pusillanimous pavement; and when I complain about it the vicar says why don't I get a little stick with a little nail in the end, like a park-keeper, and pick up each bit separate, the silly old geezer."

"But it's a nasty heathen custom," said Mr. Spratt, "and it ought to be stopped. Back in the good old days people used to sling rice at the bridegroom, and that was all right."

"After a fashionable wedding, with plenty of friends to see 'em off, I'd sweep up enough rice to keep us in milk-puddens for a week or more, beside having a bit over for the chickens."

"But this contumacious confetti makes rotten puddens, no matter how long you stoo it. There's next to no nourishment in the stuff, and the chickens won't even look at it."

"As for charging people five bob for chucking it about, I'm all for that, providing the Reverend Plimsoll plays the game and goes fifty-fifty."

With which Mr. Spratt gazed mournfully into his mug, assuring me that there was just time for another if I hurried up.



"Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she's fretful. That is the chief thing a mother has to guard against, Mrs. Grant."

"Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable."

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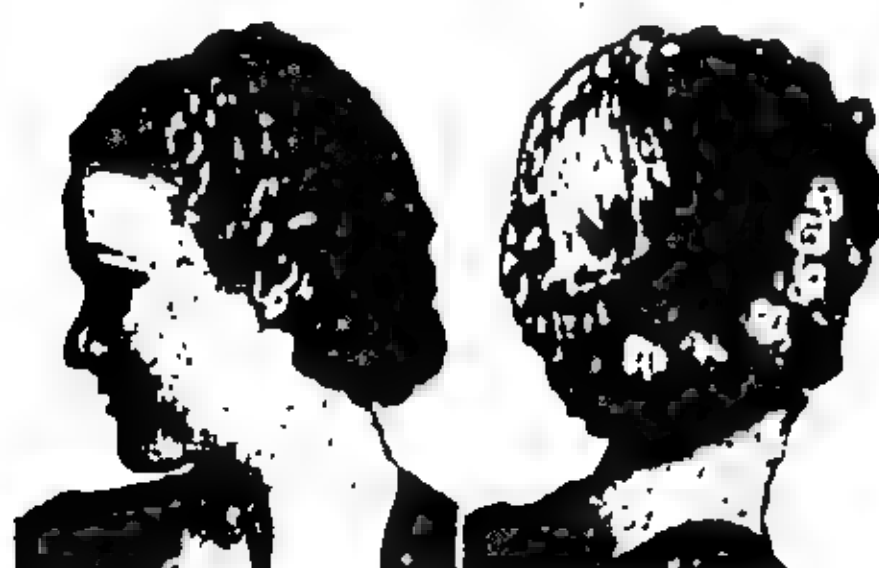
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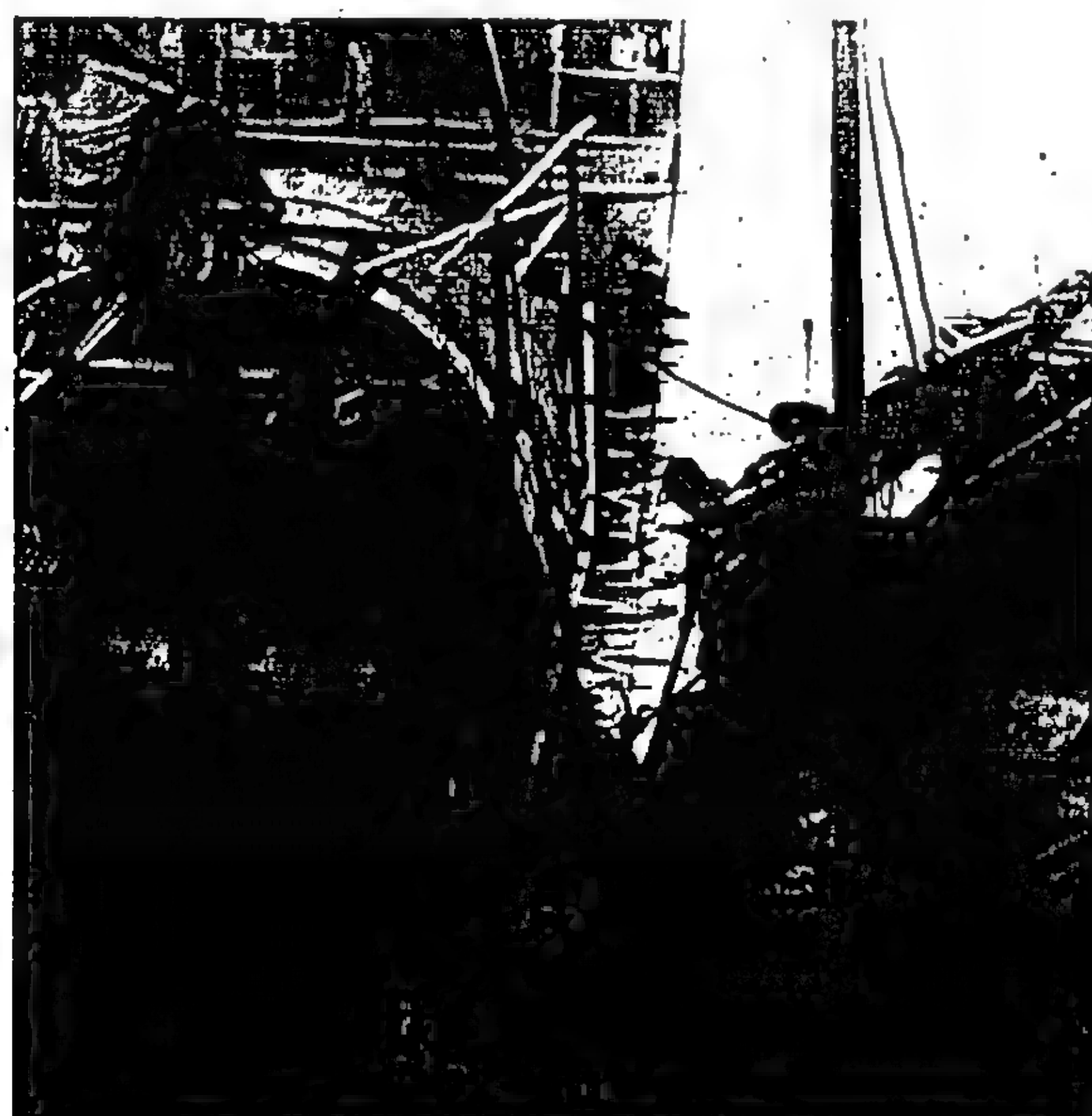
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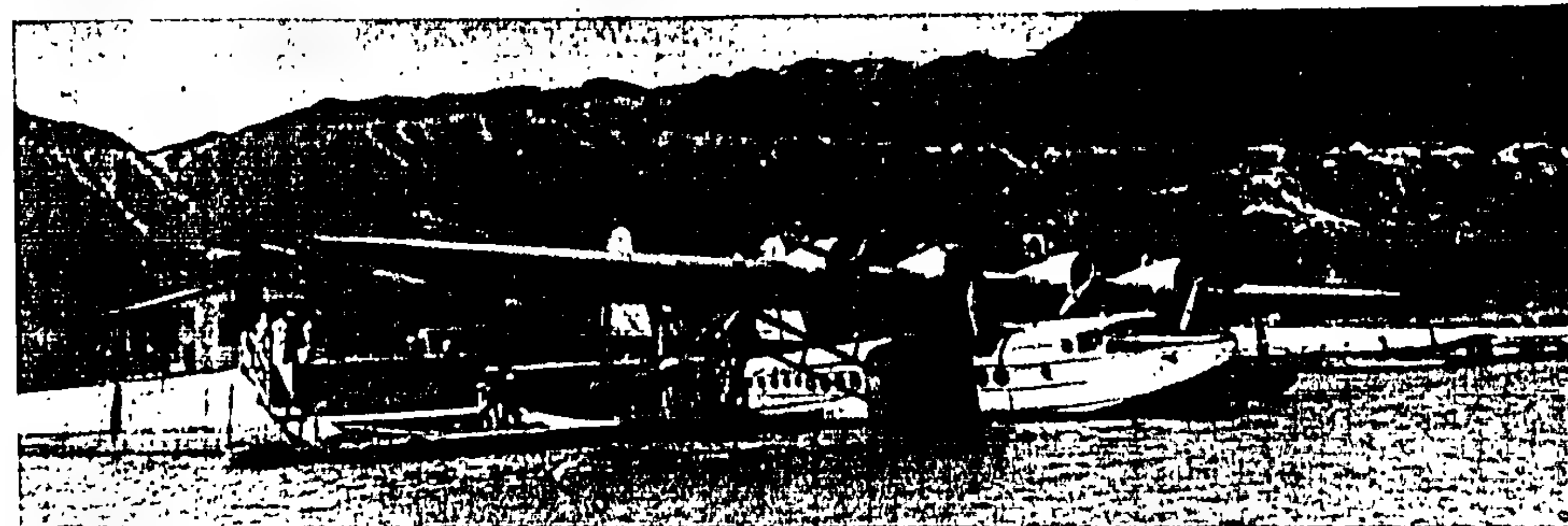




A happy bathing snapshot sent in by a reader. It was taken at the 10 1/2 mile beach on the mainland.



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, of Fusilier Lawrence Vincent Edwards and Miss Saiedad Irure. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

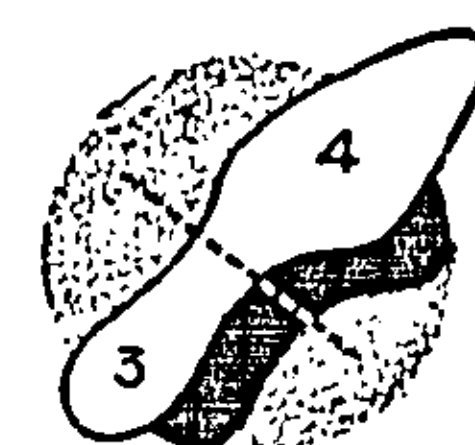


Here is a good picture of the Pan-American air liner, Hongkong Clipper, photographed at the Kai Tak airport. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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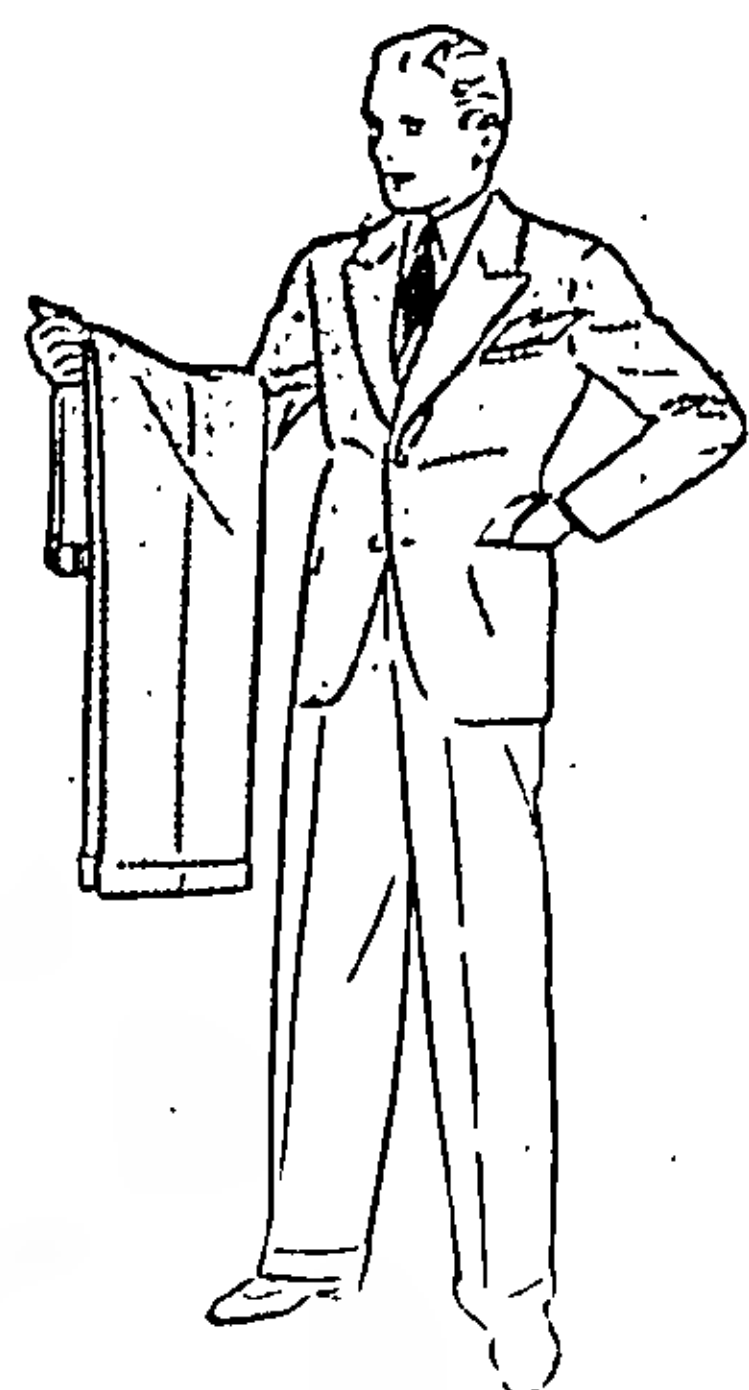


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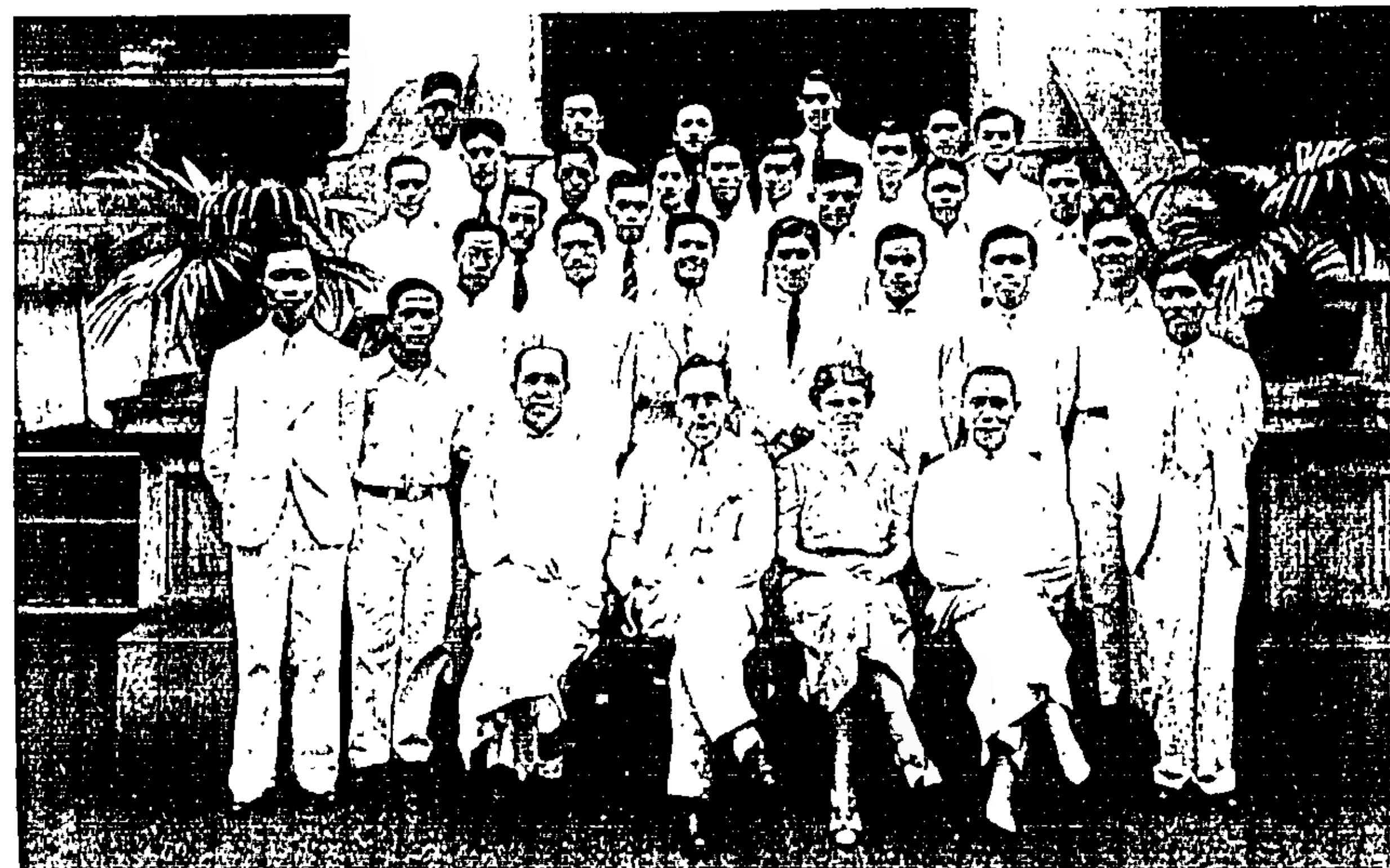
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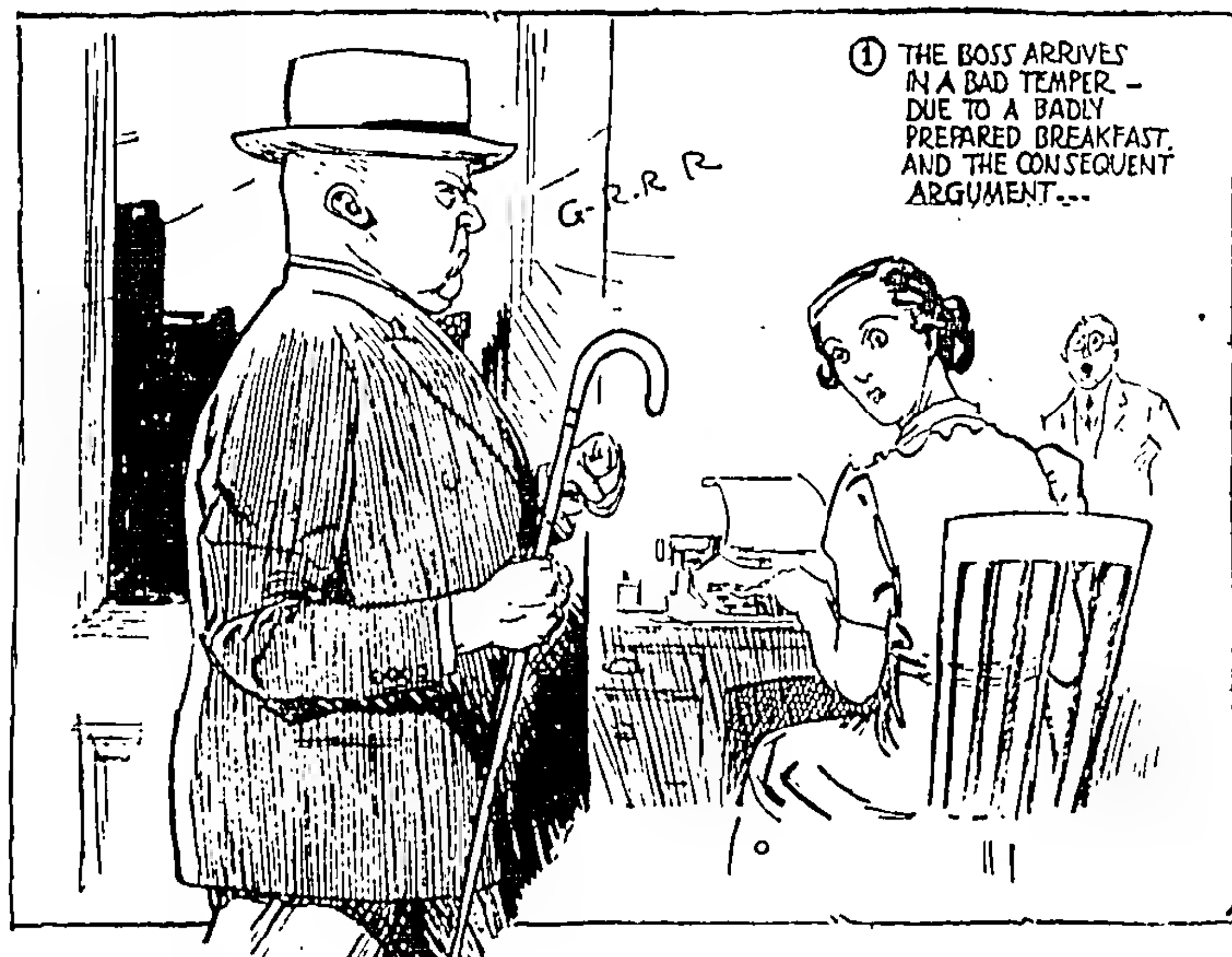


Above are seen the School Certificate Class (2A) of Queen's College, together with the Headmaster (Mr. W. L. Handyside) and members of the staff: (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

Bad Tempers

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



① THE BOSS ARRIVES IN A BAD TEMPER—DUE TO A BADLY PREPARED BREAKFAST, AND THE CONSEQUENT ARGUMENT—



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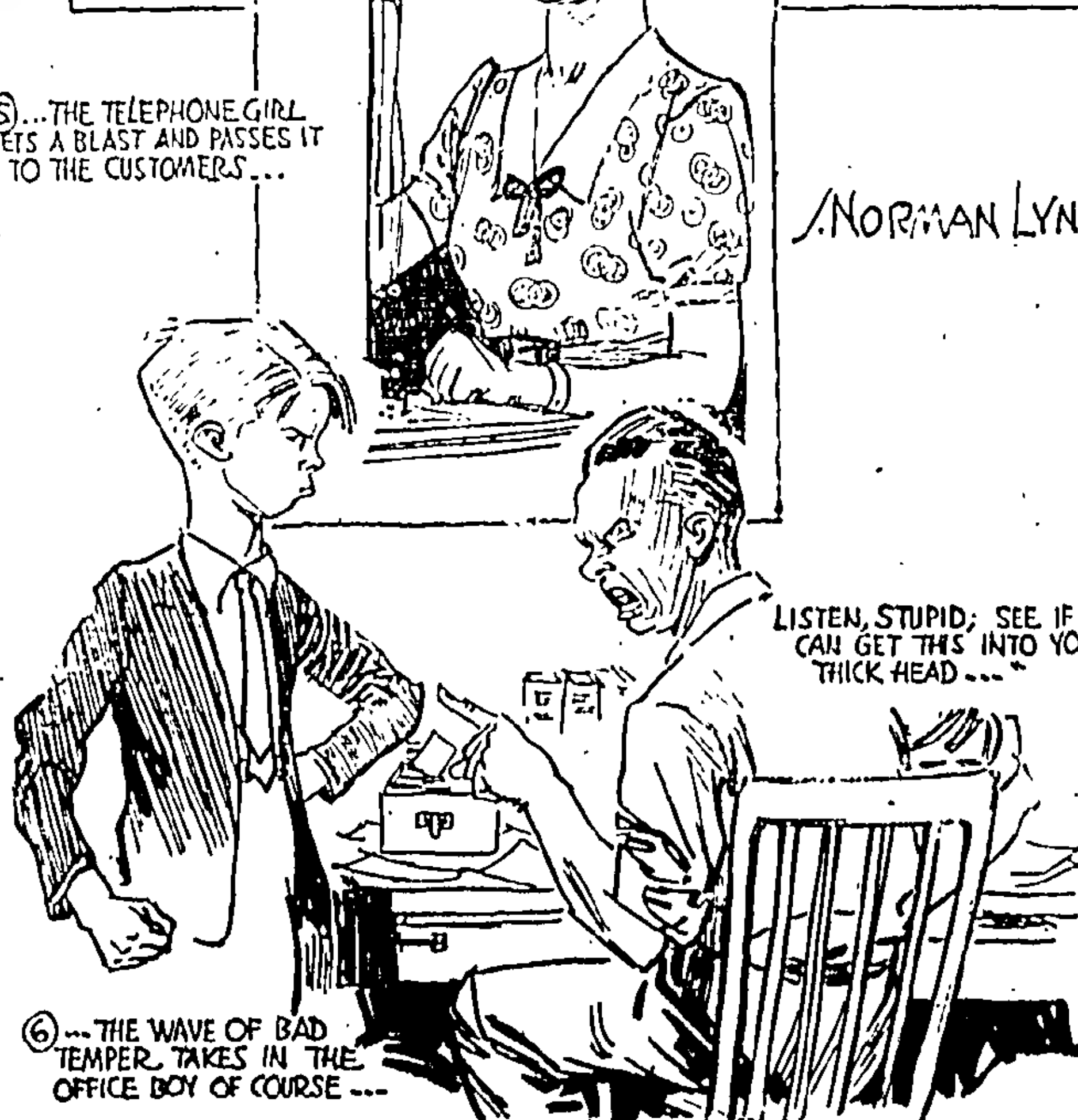
"AND IT'S ALL DUE TO YOUR CARELESSNESS, INEFFICIENCY AND SHIFTLINESS!"

③...THE MANAGER, IN TURN, TAKES IT OUT ON THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS—



"WELL IF THIS SCHOOL YOU WENT TO TAUGHT YOU SPELLING AND GRAMMAR, I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME EVIDENCE OF IT!"

④...THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS PASS THE BAD TEMPER ALONG TO THEIR ASSISTANTS—AND THEY UNLOAD ON SOMEONE ELSE—



⑤...THE TELEPHONE GIRL GETS A BLAST AND PASSES IT ON TO THE CUSTOMERS—

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⑥...THE WAVE OF BAD TEMPER TAKES IN THE OFFICE BOY OF COURSE—



⑦...AND THE OFFICE BOY GETS IT OUT OF HIS SYSTEM BY SOME UNCALLED-FOR LIP TO THE JANITOR—WHO IN TURN... AND SO ON AND SO ON—

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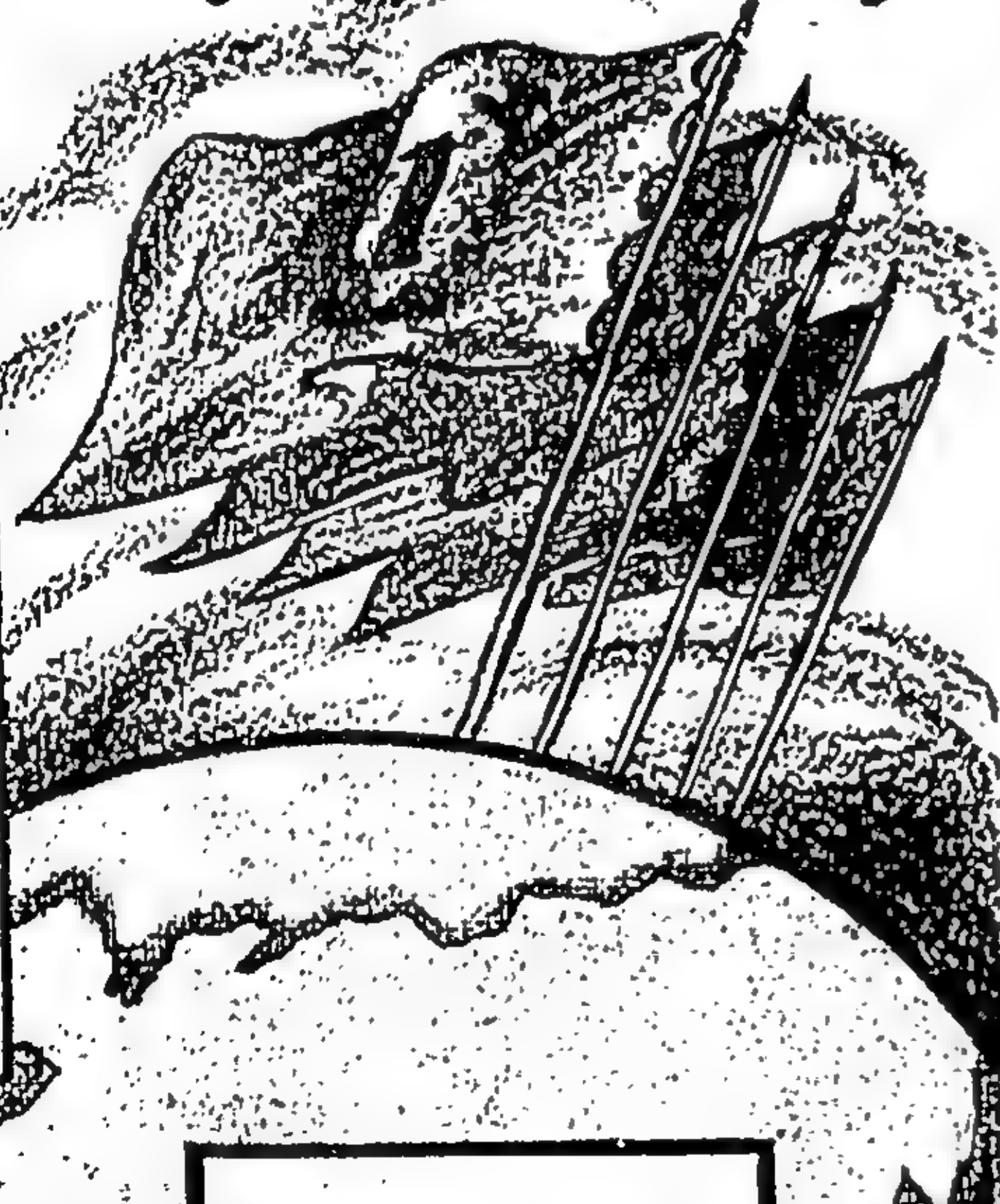
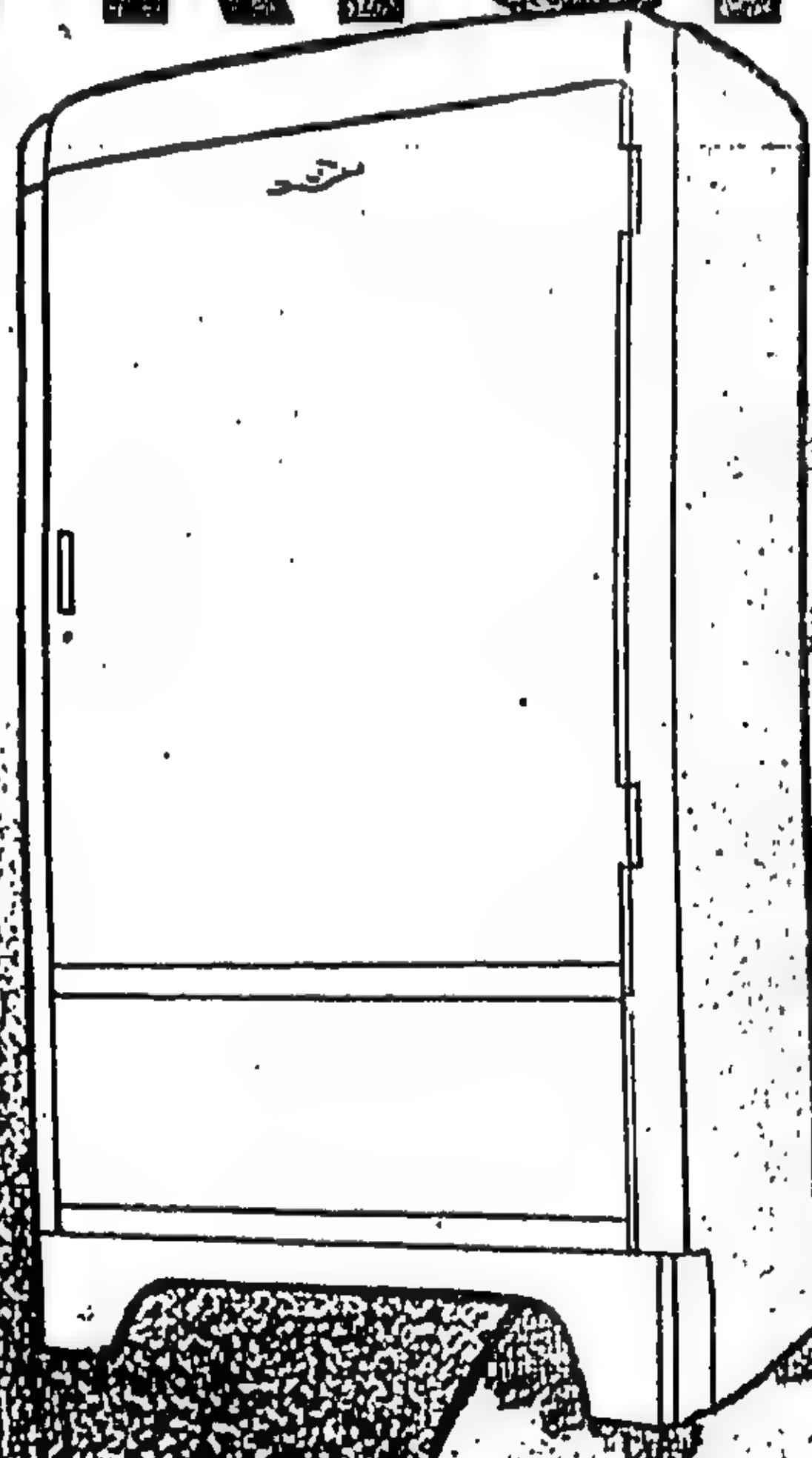
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"NOT ANOTHER 1914" SAYS MR. BROWN

"Too many members of the Government served overseas in the last war to commit this country to any course which would lead our boys into another conflict like that of 1914-18 without imperative necessity," declared Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, speaking at Coupar, last month.

"It is not our duty to use strong language about the forms of government adopted by other countries," he said.

"Indeed, it would be true to say that one of the elements of unrest in the international sphere to-day is unbridled language about the heads of other States by men who boast that they are Left-Wing lovers of peace.

"Bellicosity of pacifists is becoming a by-word."

"OUR DUTY"
It was our duty, however, to maintain our own view that democratic institutions and Parliamentary government were both the best and the most difficult forms in the art of government.

It was of great significance that during the present week-end, the other nations who were engaged with

this country in pursuing the policy of non-intervention in Spain had committed the search for a solution to the Government of this country.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIUM TO FIGHT CANCER

(By Hillier Krieglbaum)

Washington.
Possibility of treating ordinary chemicals so they might be used in place of radium on difficult cancer cases was disclosed by Dr. Karl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In a letter presented at the joint session of the Senate and House commerce committees, Dr. Compton supported pending proposals for appropriating \$1,000,000 annually for cancer research because "a variety of new and interesting possibilities" should be investigated.

As an example of one of these possibilities, Dr. Compton cited that recent advances in physics had made it possible to induce radio-activity in 52 of the 92 known elements. It is the radio-activity of radium that makes it especially useful in the treatment of cancer cases.

Under this possibility, doctors might give their patients suffering from cancer a specially treated chemical which would go direct to the diseased area and thus be comparable to sending a tiny bit of radium direct into the cancer tissue.

"It is therefore desirable to investigate the multitude of possibilities for using these artificial radio-active materials for medical purposes generally, and particularly for treatment of cancer," Dr. Compton wrote.

He said that these radio-active chemicals become normal again after several minutes or months, depending on the chemical involved.

IODINE

Iodine, for example, may be made radioactive with "relative ease," Dr. Compton said. He explained that when radioactive iodine was sprinkled on food and eaten 90 per cent. of it found its way to the thyroid gland within an hour or two. Thus the radioactive substance was delivered by the blood direct to the specific organ.

Further study of the routing of these chemicals by the blood system may make it possible to get a radio-active substance into the cancerous region, a feat not now possible because radium is used externally and in the digestive tract.

Dr. Compton said that generally he believed it to be "doubtful policy" to appropriate funds in the "blind hope that the spending of money will accomplish the objectives in a field like this," but he said that recent advances in Physics had opened up so many new fields to be investigated that such funds would now be worthwhile.

Dr. Compton's letter was a high light of an all day session at which more than a dozen cancer experts urged Congress to report favourably a bill sponsored by Sen. Homer E. Dore, Ore., which provides for a \$1,000,000 appropriation annually. In the House Rep. Maury Maverick, D. Tex., is sponsoring a bill calling for a \$2,400,000 appropriation of a federal cancer centre and a \$1,000,000 annually appropriation therefor.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health service, told the committee members that more than 400,000 in the United States had cancer to-day, that cancer is the second most frequent cause of death and that cancer has received "comparatively little attention" from health officials.—United Press.

O. B. E. FOR DRIVER ON TRAIN

MR. TOM CLARKE—driver of the L.M.S. Coronation Scot during its trial run when it reached a speed of 114 m.p.h.—brought the royal train from Edinburgh into Euston, and, wiping his hands and giving his



ARRESTED?—Sigismund Levanevsky, Soviet Arctic flier, rumored under arrest in Moscow in the new Soviet purge. The rumor arose when he was mysteriously absent from a reception for Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, who returned from the Russian North Pole air base, recently.

boots a polish with a piece of cloth, hurried to the King's compartment.

There he received the medal of the Order of the British Empire from His Majesty.

Clarke had changed into clean overalls during the last few miles of the run while his assistant driver attended to the train.

The King asked Clarke if creating records had had any nerve-strain effect and he replied: "It is so interesting and you are so fully occupied that you have no time to think about your nerves, sir."

"What was the fastest speed you did to-day?" asked the Queen.

"52 miles an hour," Clark replied.

The King smiling at the Queen's questioning, glanced at the Princesses and commented: "I suppose my daughters are disappointed that you did not do over 114 and set up a new record."

EARL'S DEATH THREE MONTHS AFTER WIFE

GRIEF-STRIKEN ever since the death of his wife three months ago, the Earl of Wemyss and March, father of Lady Cynthia Asquith, died in his sleep at his home, Gosford House, Longniddry, near North Berwick recently.

The earl was aged 79. Lady Wemyss, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Constance Wyndham, was regarded in the 'eighties and 'nineties as one of the most beautiful women of her day.

She was chosen by Sargent as one of the sitters for his famous picture of English beauties, which King Edward VII. named "The Three Graces."

The other two "Graces" were her sisters, Madeline, who married Charles Adair, and Pamela, wife of the late Viscount Grey of Fallodon. The earl, who was the 11th holder of the title, was in poor health when his wife died, and could not attend her funeral. From that time his condition steadily grew worse.

MANSION AS HOTEL

In 1933, when it was stated that he had five mansions, the earl and his wife preferred to live in a little

cottage on the shores of the Firth of Forth.

A year later he announced that his beautiful home at Gosford, which contains many art treasures, would be run as a private hotel for friends.

Terms were "nine guineas a week and no extras." At that time he was extraordinarily active and a very capable man of business. When he turned his home into an hotel it was characteristic of him that he should supervise this change-over and personally make preparations for receiving his guests.

Before he succeeded to the title Lord Wemyss was prominent in politics. From 1883 to 1885 as Lord Elcho he was M.P. for Haddington, and from 1886 to 1895 represented Ipswich. He served, too, on the London County Council.

During the war his eldest and youngest sons were killed. He is succeeded by his grandson, Lord Elcho, who is 25 and a Lieutenant in the Lovat Scouts Yeomanry. Lord Elcho is unmarried.

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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

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11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

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BOASTS OF KILLINGS—Robert Irwin, 26-year-old sculptor, who police said not only confessed to the three Gedeon murders in New York, on Easter Sunday, but boasted about them. He is shown against the police screen in Chicago, where he surrendered. Later he was taken by night plane to New York City, where he was arraigned in Homelide Court.

SHOULD FISHING BOATS GO TO SEA ON SUNDAY?

HERRING BOARD & £100,000 LOSSES

By Montague Smith

THE second annual report of the Herring Industry Board, published recently, will provoke furious controversy.

Should the herring drifters go to sea on Sundays?

At present there is an inflexible rule in Scotland that they should not, and English boats from Yarmouth and Lowestoft conform to this rule when they are in Scottish ports.

There are no sales in the markets on Sundays, as the boats do not go to sea on Saturday. And two days' fishing is lost.

At Yarmouth and Lowestoft English boats have no such rule, and the different results are shown in the Herring Industry Board report.

In the autumn East Anglian herring fishery of last year 487 Scottish drifters were employed, and 298 English. The average earnings of the Scottish boats per vessel were £735, and of the English, £1,327.

The cost of herring landed from Scottish drifters might have been reduced by 2,000,000 if the boats had been working under the conditions of British boats.

No one doubts that the skill of the fishermen of both races is equal. The difference lies, as the report shows, first in the abstention of the Scottish boats from Sunday fishing, and secondly in the comparative seaworthiness of the two fleets.

"SLENDER RESOURCES"

On this latter point the Board makes the following significant observation:

So far as co-operation is concerned there can be little doubt

that the cause of some at least of the troubles of the Scottish steam drifting industry lies in the fact that the individuals or small groups of individuals who own the vessels and nets as a rule possess slender financial resources and are liable to become embarrassed by comparatively minor accidents which would hardly affect organizations of greater magnitude and financial resources.

The Herring Industry Board propose, after two years' experience, to revive the Scottish herring industry by reducing the costs by co-operative ownership, and by more intense fishing.

Costs, they constantly insist, must be reduced if we are still to sell abroad the cured herring on which the industry principally depends.

Other nations, Germany particularly, are now producing for themselves the herring which formerly we exported to them. Official figures show that while in

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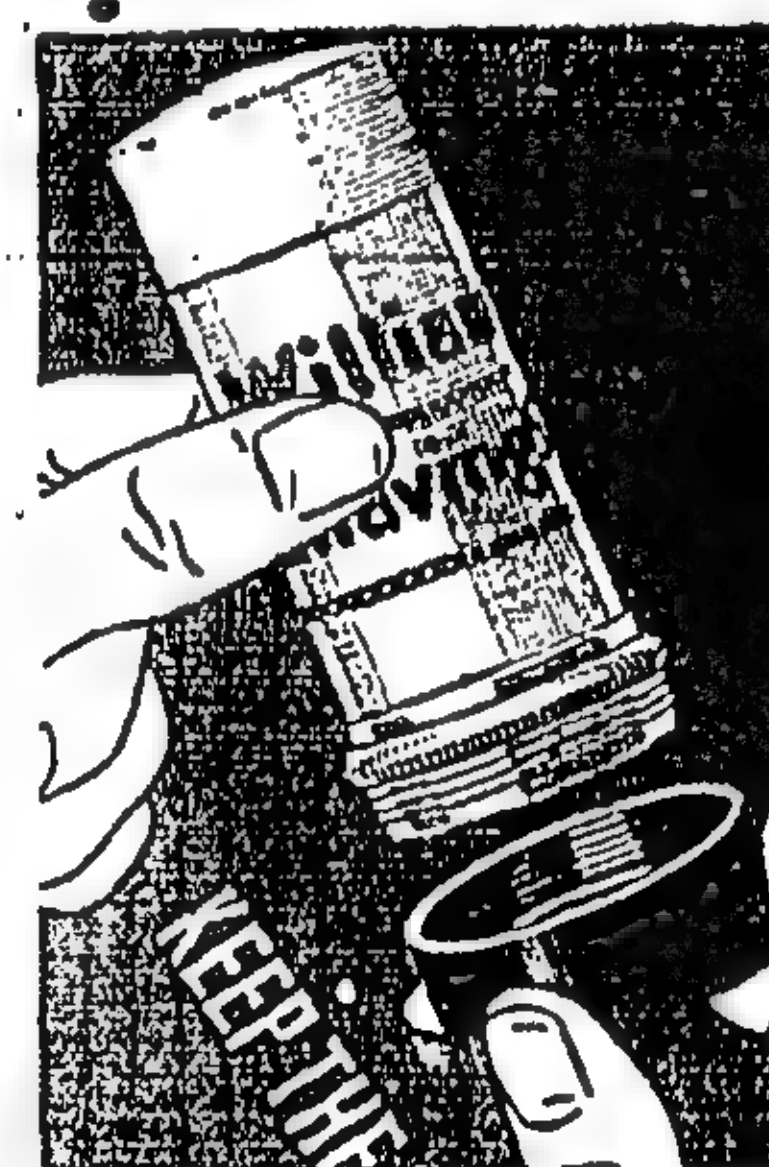
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CENTURIES GALORE

MATTHEWS' 14 WICKETS

London, Aug. 6. Cricket was raised to something approaching its highest level in the county championship matches which concluded to-day. In several cases where drawn games appeared certain, teams, accepted the challenge, went for the runs, and made them.

As a result there were some spectacular victories. Perhaps one of the bravest was that of Notts, who, after Kent had declared at 242 for 9, leaving Notts to score over 300 runs in the last innings, battled so freely that they obtained the runs for the loss of five wickets and won in handsome style.

Another great achievement was Glamorgan's victory over Sussex by three wickets after both teams had scored over 350 runs in their first innings. This match was a triumph for Matthews, who took 14 wickets for 132 runs.

Both Middlesex and Yorkshire, battling for the leadership, won easily, and actually only one championship match was a triumph for the batsmen, who took 14 wickets for 132 runs.

The results and leading performances with the bat and ball are given below.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lancashire (454 and 157/4) beat Gloucestershire (287 and 311) by six wickets.

Notts (265 and 311/5) beat Kent (332 and 242/9 dec.) by five wickets.

Middlesex (514) beat Somerset (187 and 214) by an innings and 113 runs.

Derbyshire (339 and 222/6 dec.) beat Northants (212 and 225/9) on first innings.

Glamorgan (358 and 190/7) beat Sussex (384/9 dec. and 163) by three wickets.

Surrey (103 and 341/7) beat Hampshire (272 and 250/7 dec.) by three wickets.

Yorkshire (333/9 dec. and 183/9 dec.) beat Leicestershire (202 and 185) by 129 runs.

FRIENDLY

Warwickshire (259 and 322/9 dec.) drew with the New Zealanders (280 and 219/6).

BATTING

Hartlepool (Notts) v. Kent 120 and 97.

Hammond (Gloucester) v. Lancs. 121 and 75.

Hendren (Middlesex) v. Somerset 138 and 135.

Todd (Kent) v. Notts 116 and 116.

Thoms (Northants) v. Derbyshire 116 and 116.

Edrich (Middlesex) v. Somerset 113 and 113.

Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) v. Leicestershire 109 and 109.

Davies, E. (Glamorgan) v. Sussex 107 and 107.

Gregory (Surrey) v. Glamorgan 106 and 106.

Hopwood (Lancs) v. Gloucester 104 and 104.

Moore (Hampshire) v. Surrey 101 and 101.

Brierley (Glamorgan) v. Sussex 101 and 101.

Mitchell (Yorkshire) v. Leicestershire 100 and 100.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v. N. Zealanders 94 and 94.

Domelly (N. Zealanders) v. Warwick 93 and 93.

Ames (Kent) v. Notts 91 and 91.

Washbrook (Lancs) v. Gloucester 87 and 87.

Knowles (Notts) v. Kent 84 and 84.

B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) v. Lancs 83 and 83.

Rhodes (Derbyshire) v. Northants 83 and 83.

ATHLETIC AND THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Not Likely To Participate

(By "Veritas")

It now seems certain that Chinese Athletic, for years one of the leading Chinese football clubs in the Colony, will not participate in the local football league next season.

Given up to last night to inform the H.K.F.A. whether they wished to continue in the league and its subsidiary competitions, the Athletic had by this morning given no reply, and it is generally believed that the club will cease to figure in local soccer next winter.

Enquiries made during the week failed to discover whether it was the intention of the Athletic to continue in the league. Officials were reluctant on the matter, but learnt this morning that the Football Association has not heard from the club, which indicates that it is severing its connection with the Association, at least for one season.

Chinese Athletic has to its credit the distinction of being the only club to win the first division championship for three successive years. This was accomplished during the seasons of 1927-8, 1928-9, 1929-30.

Athletic won the second division twice (1929-30 and 1932-3) and the third division once (1932-3). The Club never succeeded in winning the Senior Shield, but it did carry off the Junior trophy in 1928 and again in 1930.

Charity Baseball Matches In Hongkong

The Hongkong Baseball League is sponsoring a series of three international charity baseball matches. The entire proceeds are to be donated to the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home and to the Society for the Protection of Children.

China will meet India to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. U.S.A. and Portugal will try conclusions on Sunday at 10 a.m., whilst the final, between the winners of these two matches, will take place on Sunday, August 15, at 10 a.m.

Admission will be one dollar, and tickets can be obtained from Moutrie & Co., Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Mr. Wm. Muir, Dairy Farm, Queen's Road, and Mr. E. J. Porter, Mayo's Shoppe.

BOWLING

Matthews (Glamorgan) v. Sussex 7 for 75.

Wright (Kent) v. Notts 7 for 75.

Hutton (Yorks) v. Leicestershire 7 for 74.

Hammond (Gloucester) v. Lancs 6 for 77.

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) v. Somerset 5 for 41.

Owen Smith (Middlesex) v. Somerset 5 for 75.

BOWLS TOURNEY

THIRD ROUND IN OPEN SINGLES

DRAW IS MADE

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday and arranged for the following matches to be played next week:

Singles, Second Round
MONDAY, AUGUST 9

S. M. White v. J. S. Howell
(Craighengower) v. C. G. Silva
(Hongkong F.C.)

Singles, Third Round
MONDAY, AUGUST 9

A. W. Grimmit v. H. Glitts
J. Cook v. W. L. Walker
J. C. Brown v. J. A. H. Selby
A. S. Russell v. E. G. Post

Club de Recreio v. T. Armstrong
U. M. Omar v. J. Pau
A. E. Carter v. A. H. Sallah
(Hongkong F.C.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

L. F. Xavier v. B. Bato
W. C. Simpson v. H. Overy
(Kowloon B.C.C.)

J. W. Rannay v. L. D. Skinner
D. W. Waterston v. G. H. Sherriff
H. G. Cooper v. S. Handie
(Kowloon C.C.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

J. C. Gill v. H. A. Alves
R. F. da Luz v. J. S. Landolt
(Indian H.C.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

T. Ferguson v. A. S. Gomes
(Civil Service) v. C. G. Silva
S. M. White v. J. S. Howell
(Kowloon Dock)

Rinks Final
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

J. R. Soares v. J. Watson
J. W. Rannay v. C. B. Hosking
L. C. H. Souza v. R. G. Craig
C. S. Russell v. A. Hyde-Lay
Club de Recreio v. 4.15 p.m. Umpires: Messrs. R. Bata and C. H. Bato.

SWIMMING TRIALS

Interesting Events At The V.R.C. To-night

Further trials in connection with the selection of the Colony team to visit Shanghai the latter part of this month for the Interport Swimming Meet will be held in the V.R.C. pool this evening commencing at 9.15 sharp.

The main event will be the 100 Yards Free Style in which the cream of Hongkong's swimming talent will be on view including Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion. His chief opponent will undoubtedly be Norman Lee, S.C.A. champion, who has come on very fast during the past year and has been looked upon by many as likely to beat Lawrence. Several other well-known swimmers have been entered for this race including Rm. Hamilton, Wong Chee-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Robert Chan, Chan Wing-kai and Ng Chun-man.

In the 100 Yards Back-stroke trial, Lawrence should once again be to the fore with Lau Po-hoi furnishing the opposition. The latter has been training consistently during the past month and has been doing very creditable times in his various try-outs. Chan Kai-him and probably L. Roza Pereira will also compete, which should materially help towards making this trial a very close affair.

The evening's swimming will be rounded off with a water polo match between two picked sides. This game should be of great assistance to the Selection Committee as the foremost players in the Colony will be on view. The V.R.C. will probably have Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, M. M. Soares, A. Roza and N. Delgado as their nominees. Unfortunately, C. Roza Pereira is under doctor's orders and will not participate. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by W. F. Kerr, while Lt. Calvert and Rm. Hamilton will do duty for the Army. Several well-known Chinese players are also taking part including Chan Sek-put, the potential Interport goal-keeper, Fung Kwok-wa, E. Chan, Robert Chan, Lau Yam-chung and Norman Lee.

With such a fine combination of players available the two teams should be evenly matched and an excellent exhibition of water polo should result.

Admission will be \$1.00, including tax, and the proceeds will go towards the Interport Fund.

BADMINTON DOUBLES PLAY—THE BREWER SYSTEM

ALTHOUGH we are still in the throes of summer heat, a new badminton season is not very far away and within the next few weeks clubs and players will begin to show renewed interest in the game. Because this is probably as appropriate a time as any, the below article written by Mr. Henry T. Bourne is published, in the belief that it will be found extremely helpful to all badminton players in Hongkong. The system described in the article has been extensively adopted in United States and elsewhere for a about three years, but one believes it is unknown in Hongkong, and therefore it may be found to come within the practical limits of the local game, and to assist players to develop their prowess.

(By Henry T. Bourne)

Despite the increasing popularity of badminton the average player depends almost entirely upon his or her ingenuity in the formulation of playing tactics. Inasmuch as so many players, due to the strenuousness of the singles game, prefer to play doubles, a real need has been felt for a description of what I believe is one of the latest and best doubles system, developed by Mr. Jack Brewer, badminton professional at the University Club in Boston.

In the past there have been the so-called front and back system, the side to side system, the triangular system, and some systems of rotation. None of these have been very well defined and all of them show very definite weaknesses. Mr. Brewer's system, which succeeds where the earlier ones fail, might be described as a combination of the side to side system, the triangular system, and the side to side system, with its use practically of all back-hand shots are eliminated, a return by Y to points 91, 92, 101, 102 and 103 is thus ready to drift back to the net.

My description of the Brewer system will cover only the fundamentals. Little or no discussion is made of the use of the smash shot, the most important of all shots in doubles, because smashing does not enter into tactics but is simply a reply to the relatively weak shot of the opponent.

The system will be outlined by a description of all the correct shots in service and reception of service shot. If it is in the individual player's and the return of this reception by the service side.

Most players will not always be able to make the shot as described, but should attempt to do so, and return Y's return with a drop shot or a smash shot, and correspondingly fall short of the ideal. The handle the situation, and correspondingly fall short of the ideal. The handle the situation, and correspondingly fall short of the ideal. The handle the situation, and correspondingly fall short of the ideal.

The accompanying diagram has been worked out to clarify the instructions. It is not to be memorized by the player but is a quick way of showing exactly where the various players should be at all times. Note each court is numbered exactly the same and divided into tenths, both across the court and from net to rear. All parts of the court will be referred to by number as they appear on the diagram.

The players, assumed to be the reader and partner, will be described as A and B. The opponents will be described as X and Y. The right-hand player is primarily responsible for the front-court shots and the left-hand player for back-court shots. When the right-hand player is drawn to the left front or the left-hand player is drawn to the right rear, rotation begins and the players assume positions in each other's courts. It is nevertheless quite possible, due to the nature of the shots, to have no rotation occur during the winning of one or more points. Rotation should not be started until it is forced by the opponents' shots.

The following are the plays generally used in starting a rally, with the proper methods of playing them. Refer to the diagram.

POSITION AND START OF PLAY

WHEN A IS SERVING: Player A, the server, should stand on square 36, 40, or 47.

Player B should stand on square 73.

Player X should stand on square 67 or 57.

Player Y should stand on square 73.

These positions should not be deviated from by any right-handed players. Left-handed players should stand where they are best able to accomplish what the normal player can accomplish at the above positions. The proper method of play for two left-handed partners is exactly opposite in the process of rotation to what is described in this article.

PLAY 1

Ideally, player A will serve into square 36 or 40 as near as possible to the net. Assuming the bird went into square 36, A remains in position until the bird is returning. A is responsible for the return of the bird if it is struck to fall in the following points: 1 to 30 inclusive except 21 and 22. A is furthermore responsible for the bird if it is struck to fall in the following points: 36, 50, 60, and 40. B will cover the entire left-rear court and the remainder of the right rear court. A having served into square 36, X will return the bird to square 110. B will move from square 73 and smash or drive the bird to square 101. After B drives to 101 A slowly moves to 14 to guard net on left side of court. A also will have in mind a return by Y to points 91, 92, 101, 102 and 103. The assumed return of a drop to 9, 10, 19, or 20. B having hesitated to watch for the type of shot placed, which might have been a returned drive to 110 or a smash in the alley, comes in and returns. B then becomes responsible for A's position and A for B's and won.

In no case should either of the players assume the direction of an as yet unmade shot but should re-choose on balance ready to follow that shot if it is in the individual player's and the return of this reception by the service side.

To go one step further in this original example—to illustrate the movement of X and Y. If B were to return Y's return with a drop shot that A drives or lobs to one of these points, Y returns. If the shot is to square 110, Y must cross to the other court to return, and rotation begins.

As said above, B's ideal return of X's return of A's serve is a drive or smash. If X's return, however, is so low that B must extend himself exceedingly to return it at all and is thus forced to drop to 1 or 2 in Y's court, leaving himself off balance, A must watch carefully to receive a return drop or to recede to the left rear if the bird is struck there. This situation is not good but is sometimes unavoidable with inexperienced players. Furthermore, if during the exchange either A or B strikes the bird to fall in 52, 72, 91, or 71 even though X has been drawn to return a previous drop, this is Y's bird to return, as otherwise X would be required to make an almost impossible shot. If this condition occurs X returns to his court and for the moment at least the play of X and Y is "side to side."

Special points to remember: (a) The right-hand court man should never go back more than a step or two at any time.

(b) Never move towards a spot where the bird may go. Wait until it is hit. Of course if the player is



Miss Thelma Kingsbury, British women's badminton champion and probably the finest woman player in the world.

out of the court or otherwise in an extreme position he must return, but with a motion that will allow him to alter his course instantaneously.

PLAY 2

A serves to 36 or 40. X returns to 1, 2, 3, 4, ideally to 1. A returns to 10, 9, 8, or 7 or 3, 2, or 1. This return is made because a long return forces the bird into the air, which should be avoided, as a set-up would be likely to occur.

The defence is carried on by X and shots are exchanged until the bird is forced into the net or to the back line. Square 110 or square 101 would be the ideal areas. Assuming that A drives or lobs to one of these points, Y returns. If the shot is to square 110, Y must cross to the other court to return, and rotation begins.

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Again here B's second return might well be a drop to 1 or 2 in

stead of a lob to 103. In this X, if the drop was not too low, would return to 110 and it would be B's bird to return again. If the drop were a very good one and low, X would drop back to 10 or 9 and it would be A's return shot.

Note that rotation is to be started only when it becomes necessary for adequate covering of the court. Whole series of shots are often exchanged without rotating. Generally speaking, it is exceedingly unwise for A ever to recede to the extreme rear of his court. If he does, rightly or wrongly, B must watch for net shots ordinarily covered by A. So it will be seen that even if the side to side system is being used for several strokes it may evolve into a rotating system if the bird is struck to 110. Correspondingly, though less often, the rotating system may change to the side to side.

So far all the conventional returns from A's service to X have been covered. There are two types of unconventional returns. The first type is some sort of return the opponents find valuable because of some fundamental weakness of the opposing side. This of course cannot be discussed because of the infinite variety involved. The second type is the offensive return. It might be said, parenthetically, that the service always, and the return, if the service is good, almost always, are defensive shots. The commonest offensive return is the "rush." The (Continued to Page 13.)

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NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR THE K.F.C.

THE BREWER SYSTEM OF BADMINTON DOUBLES PLAY

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rush is usually a winning shot and players can become so expert at it that they can return very good serves in this manner either forehand to A or backhand to B. However, they should avoid overdoing this stroke as a player on edge to rush feels very silly if the service bird rises over his head and leaves him totally off balance.

This brings up the subject of variations of A's service from points 30 or 40. To mix the serve as well as to discourage rushing, it is well to serve to points 100 and 90. The service to 100 should be the highest lob possible and the service to 90 should be as nearly horizontal as possible. It is unnecessary to discuss returns from these services as they are essentially the same as from the two short services except that a good smasher is likely to smash instead of dropping or driving to the back line if the service to 100 is poor or the service to 90 is too high.

It will be noted that returns of service to comparatively few points have been described. The reason for this is that with the players in the proper positions any other re-

turn is more or less of a set-up except smashes and rushes. Furthermore, rush returns to the general territory of 64, 64, and 65 are sure set-ups for B. If A is quick and feels reasonably sure that X will rush his serve he can "rush X's rush" over X's head, and this is very likely to result in a point unless Y is unusually quick.

POSITION AND START OF PLAY WITH B SERVING:

B should stand on square 53 or 64 or 63 or 64.
A should stand on square 47.
X stands on square 57 or 58.
Y stands on square 53.

In the case of service from the B court, A and B are responsible for the same area of the court as they are when A is serving. Ideally, B will serve to 35 or 91. The service to 35, of course, should be as close to the net as possible. The service to 91 should be as high as the court allows.

PLAY 1

B serves to 35 in Y's court. Y returns a drop back to square 1 or square 2. This shot is returned by A with a drop to 9 or 10 or lob to 101. The lob is preferable because if A drops to 9 or 10, X may cross drop

to 9 or 10, leaving A flat-footed. Correspondingly, the best shot for A is to lob to 101. Y's return may be handled by B if to the back of the court or if dropped to any part of the fore court east of the squares 7 to 27. In case of this drop A will, of course, drift back to care for B's court and the rushing continues.

Another good shot for Y to make in returning B's serve, if he can make it very close, is a drop to 5, as this forces the play to the middle of the court and A in returning is likely to make a set-up for Y.

PLAY 2

B serves to 91. Y drops back from 73 and smashes in general direction of 110. B returns and rotation begins. A drop to 1 or 2 should be watched for by A who will return it to 110. This will force a rotation on the side of X and Y.

Note that when B serves, his alternate services will be to 31 and 95. These are not nearly as useful as the alternate services used by A, as Y can easily smash a bird served to 95 and in many cases can return a low bird served to 31 down A's alley so that it is most difficult to

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SCHEME APPROVED BY ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS TO MEET COST BY ASSESSMENT LEVY

Important decisions were arrived at yesterday at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club, the chief one being a unanimous decision of nearly 50 members to proceed with the rebuilding of the Club House.

Mr. R. Lapsley, a founder member with a record going back to 1893, was made a Life Member and Mr. G. G. Wood, an architect who has done much honorary work for the Club was made an honorary member.

Major C. M. Manners, vice-President, was in the chair and Mr. R. Hall, Chairman, with Mr. A. S. Bliss, (Secretary) and Mr. J. White, (Treasurer) were present.

Major Manners, who took the place of the President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who is in hospital, said:

You will note that \$400 has been written off as final depreciation on the tennis court which has disappeared to make room for the bowling green. This is a fine asset and its splendid condition is largely due to the fatherly interest of our Chairman. The cost of laying the green was met by several members by gift or loan, and the best way we can show our appreciation is to rally round and make it popular.

The results of the activities of our football teams are set out in the report, and although we are not doing so well as we did about 10 years ago we have the makings of two excellent teams and hope to give some of our friendly rivals a series of surprises next season. Good material must be well made up so to the good material we have to say—practice early, keep fit and learn—try to realize that the old hands are not interfering old blighters but are men of sound knowledge and experience who give kindly advice freely in the hope you will thereby improve and bring honour and glory to the Club.

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts be adopted.

Mr. R. Hall seconded and the motion was approved.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell; vice-President, Major C. M. Manners; Chairman, Mr. R. Hall, Treasurer, Mr. J. P. White; Secretary, Mr. A. S. Bliss (temporarily until Mr. A. L. G. Eastman can take over); Captain, Mr. A. S. Bliss; vice-Captain, Mr. R. Evans; General Committee, Messrs. C. M. Hall, V. C. Labrum, J. McKelvie, W. Mackie, J. Smith, R. Mills.

Major Manners said it gave him great pleasure to propose the election of Mr. "Bob" Lapsley to Life Membership. He had taken part in the affairs of the Club as a player, member and committee-man since 1903 and had stayed with the Club though it had three times died and been resurrected. He was the oldest member present at the meeting and was continuing his interest in the Club by turning to the bowls green.

The proposal was carried with applause. In acknowledging "a signal honour" Mr. Lapsley said he had some growing up who would continue to associate his name with the K.F.C.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

"As the report and accounts have been passed I now draw your attention to the club house," said Major Manners. "For many years the necessity for building a new club house, or at least putting the present one in good order and condition, has been apparent, but owing to lack

recover.

There are, of course, other returns by Y to B's serves. Two of the commoner ones are a drop to 1 or 2 or a drive or lob to 101. A would return the former and B the latter and the play continues as described in the plays from A's service.

A careful study of X's and Y's return of A's and B's services will give an adequate background for establishing a good defence game.

It is of course obvious that the above description is only the merest skeleton outline of a real game of badminton. It however covers all the fundamentals.

of funds and also perhaps a little to lack of interest, the matter has been postponed and only urgent repairs have been carried out.

"The time has now come when something must be done about it. I am quite sure every member wants to have a comfortable club house, a place to which he can bring his friends with pleasure and pride and worthy of carrying the K. F. C. flag. We have cogitated and put forward ideas for a considerable time but had to reject them all because we could not recommend them to you with any degree of certainty. A short time ago our Mr. C. M. Hall propounded a scheme which immediately received acclamation and will, I anticipate, receive the approval and support of every member of the Club.

Briefly, the suggestion is this: To re-build the Club House we require \$6,500. It is proposed that this sum be raised as follows:

"From funds at the disposal of the Club, \$1,000; Ten members will lend to the Club \$100 each without interest \$1,000; We are promised a private loan of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. \$1,000; Assessment \$1,500.

This leaves a balance of \$2,000 which we hope to obtain on loan from our bankers.

Now the assessment part of the programme needs some explanation. In the first place it must be clearly understood that the scheme cannot go through without help from every member, as the individual promises of assistance I have mentioned will not be forthcoming without an undertaking from Members to do their bit. If you want a comfortable Club House you must help us to get it, and the assessment proposed is that you authorize your Committee to add \$1 a month to each member's monthly bill until such time as the cost of reconstructing the Club House has been liquidated.

"I am convinced that Mr. Hall's scheme is a good one and can be brought to a successful conclusion with your assistance. I know we can rely on your support and, therefore, have no hesitation in putting the motion forward.

"If any member can propose an alternative method of raising the necessary funds which will be fair and equitable to all members your Committee will be only too glad to consider it. I personally feel that not one of us who wishes for the continued prosperity of the Club can afford to cavil at the proposal.

"If we want a decent club house we must pay for it, and it is only right that the burden should be borne equally by all of us. The incoming Committee will undoubtedly discontinue the assessment as soon as it becomes apparent that funds are available from other sources to liquidate the debt, and any member who feels disinclined to assist the Club in the way I have outlined has no right to expect to enjoy the privileges of the Club.

"I now formally propose that the Committee be authorized to raise the sum of \$6,500 for club house renovating by means of borrowing \$4,000 from the sources I have indicated, applying \$1,000 from club funds, and assessing members \$1 a month to obtain the balance of \$1,500 and thereafter the assessment to be applied to liquidating the loans."

Mr. R. Hall, in seconding the proposal, said Mr. Wood of Leigh & Orange, had given his services gratis again and had spent considerable time over the plans which had already been approved by the Public Works Department.

In reply to a question, he said the new plans were tantamount to a rebuilding as all that would be left of the present structure would be the walls built less than a year ago. Among new features would be the washing and changing rooms, a verandah which would facilitate the enjoyment of bowls; ladies' quarters and better arrangements for the boys' quarters.

Members unanimously approved the scheme and declared themselves in favour of electing Mr. Wood to honorary membership as recognition of his voluntarily services.

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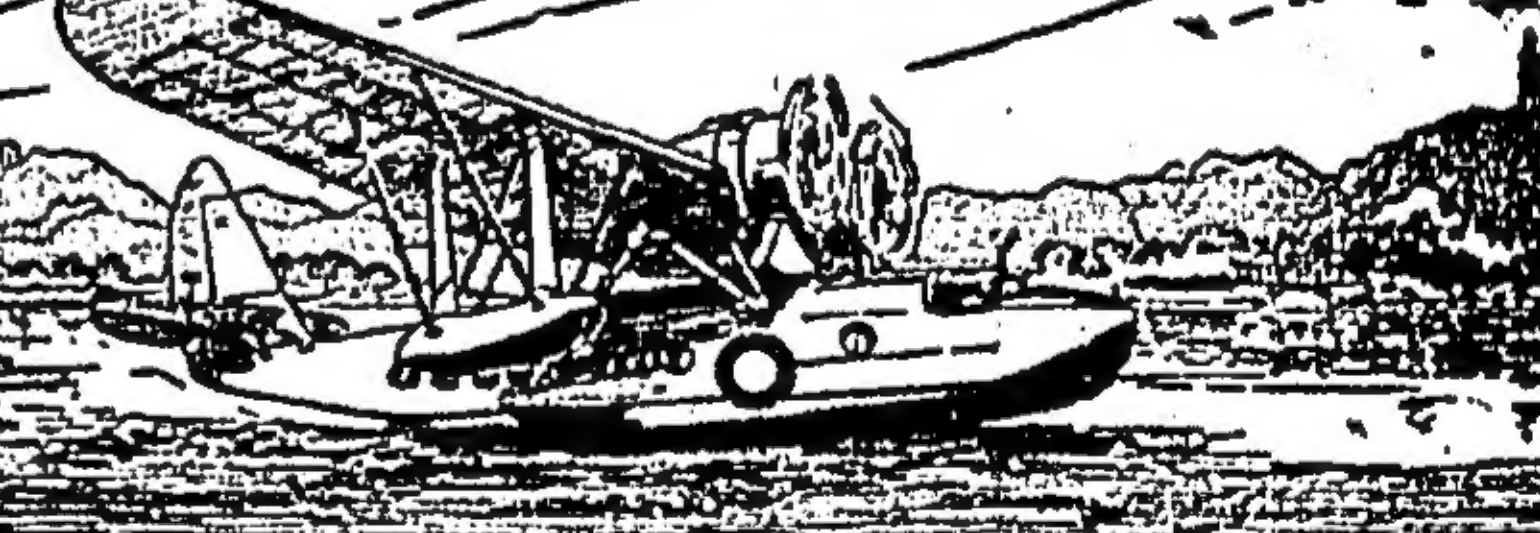
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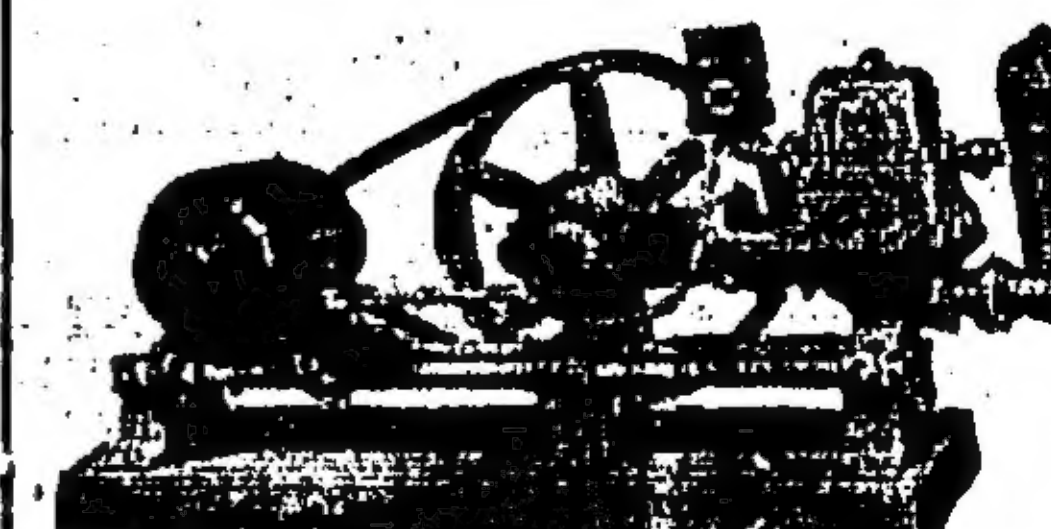
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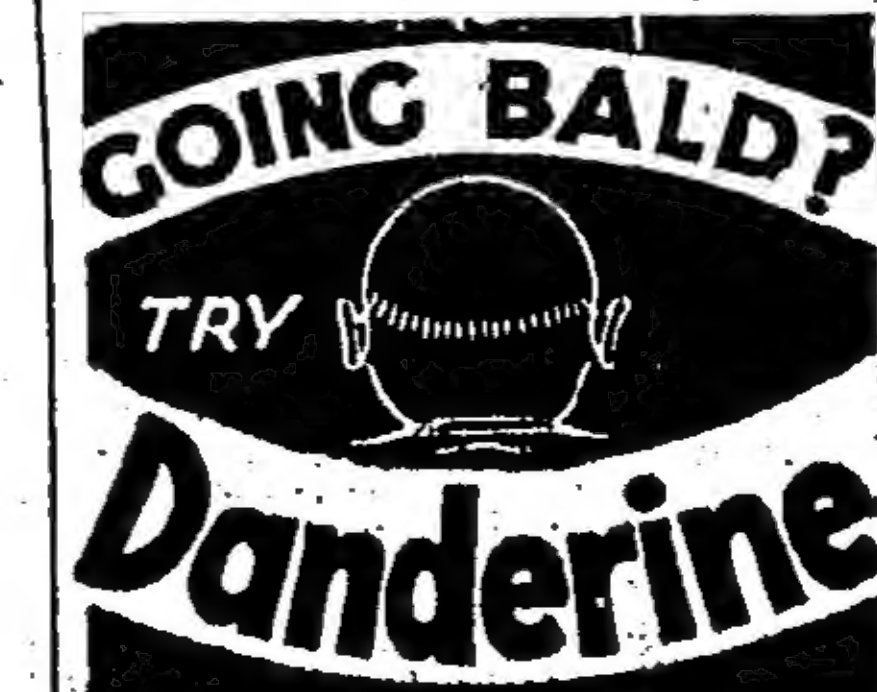
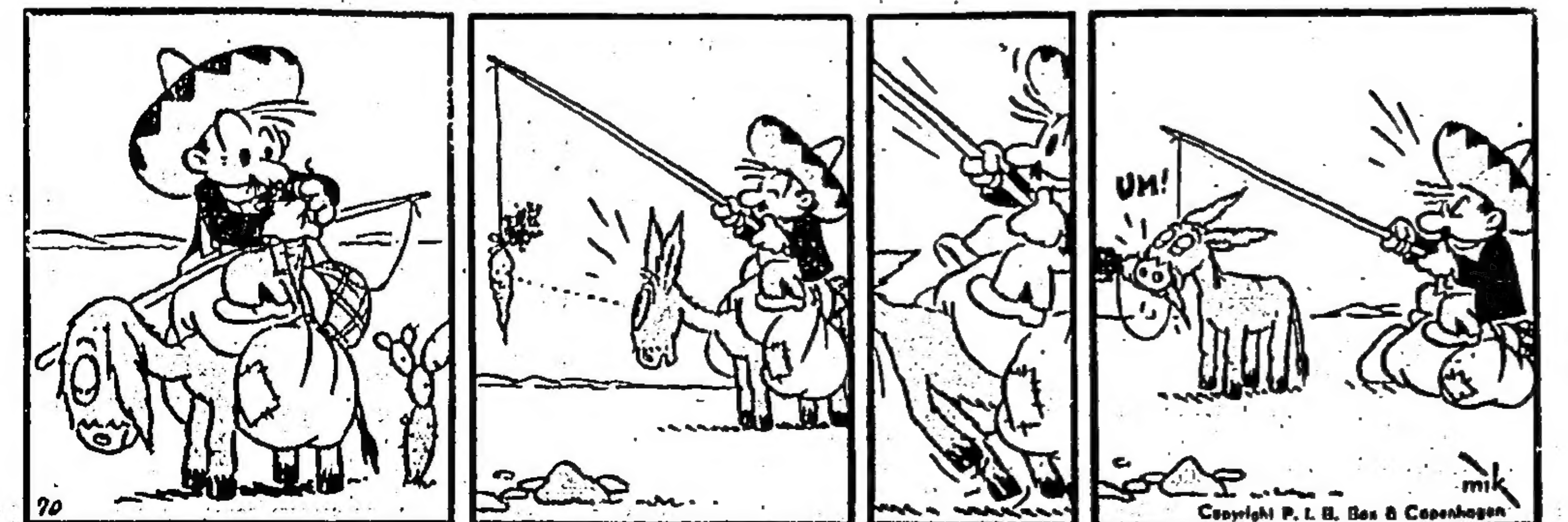


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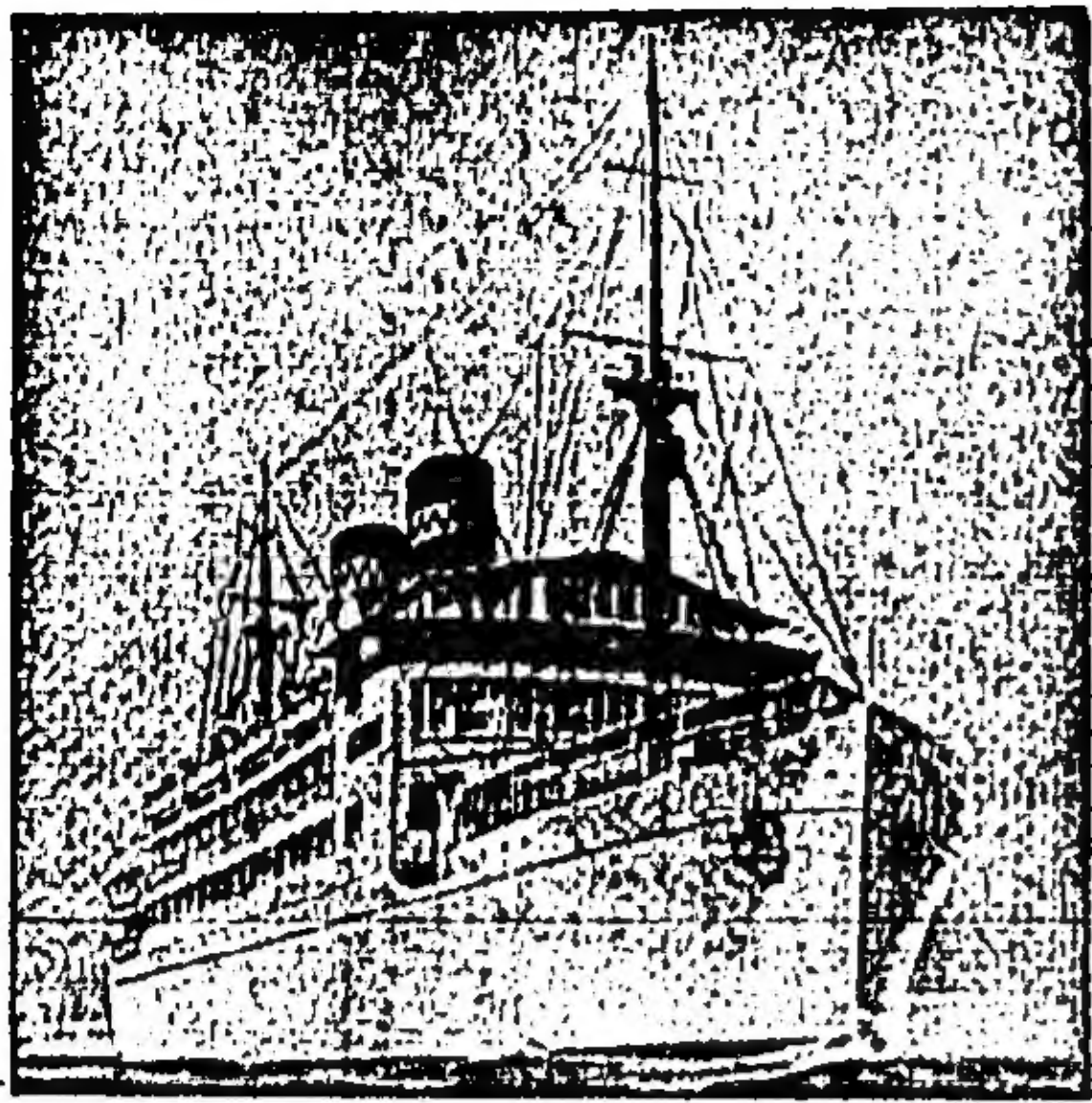
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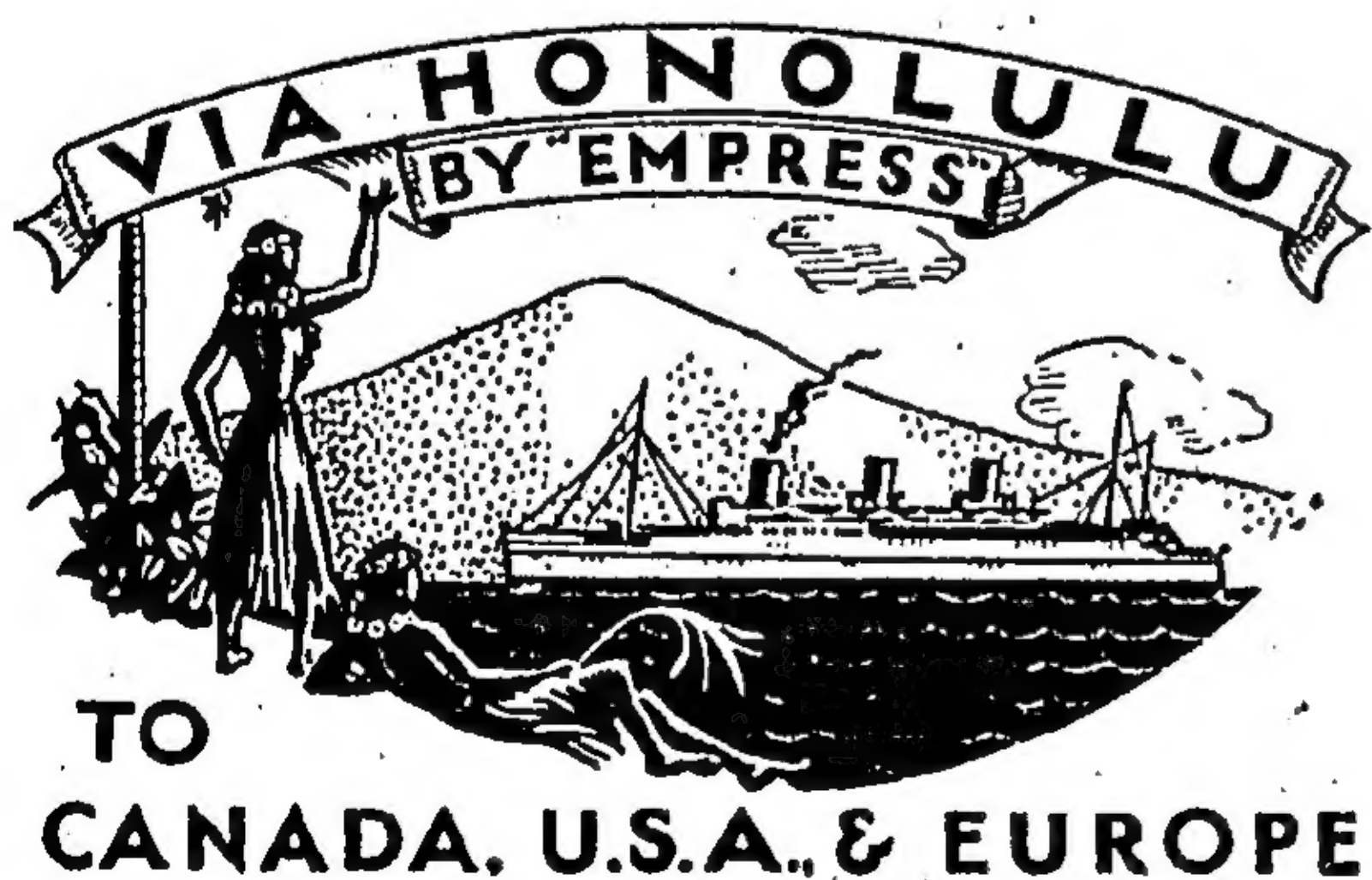
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WEDDING GROUP—This picture was taken after the Roosevelt-du Pont wedding at Old Christiana Hundred, Del. Left to right: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the President, parents of the groom; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride, the former Ethel du Pont; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, parents of the bride.

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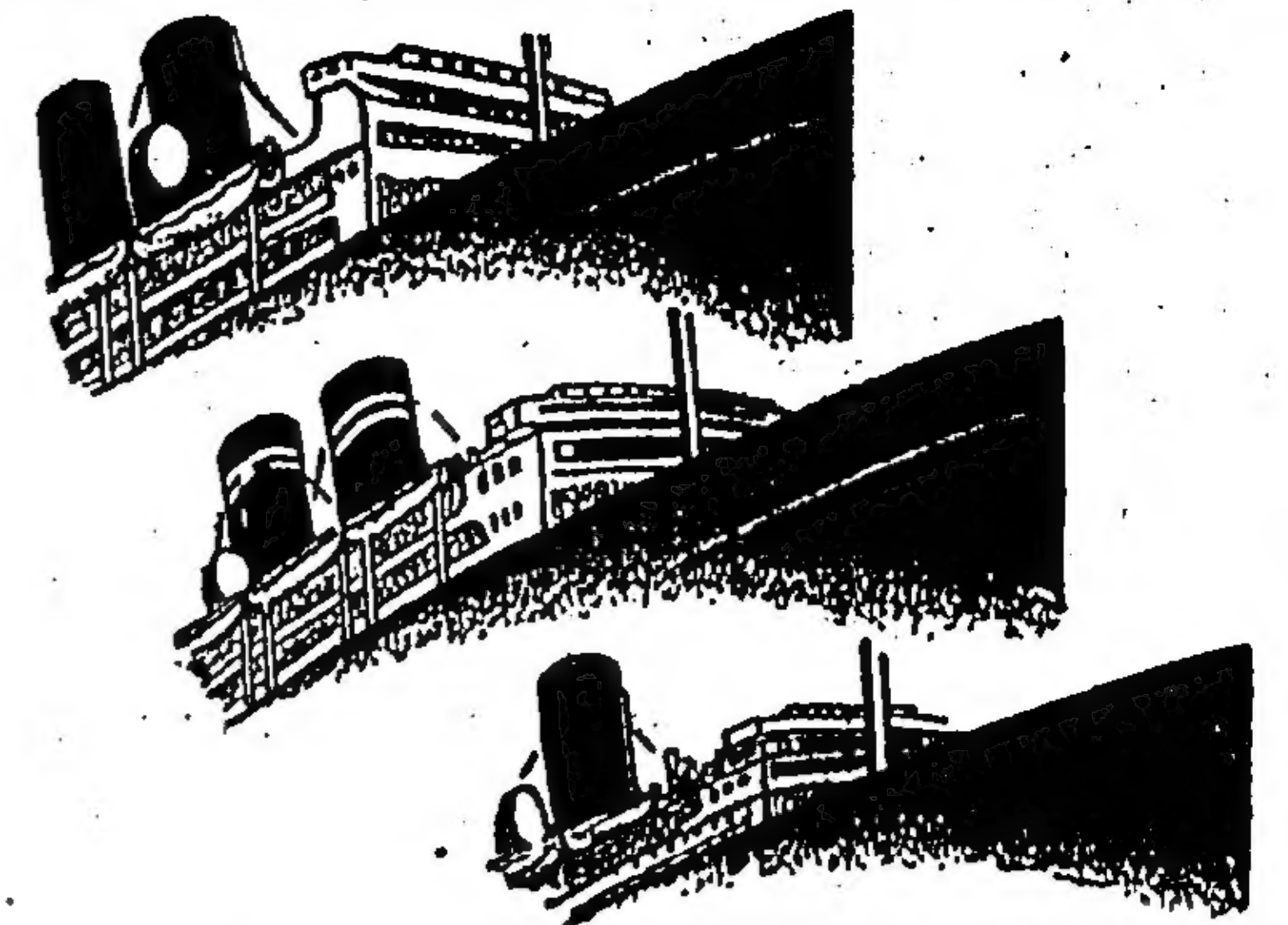
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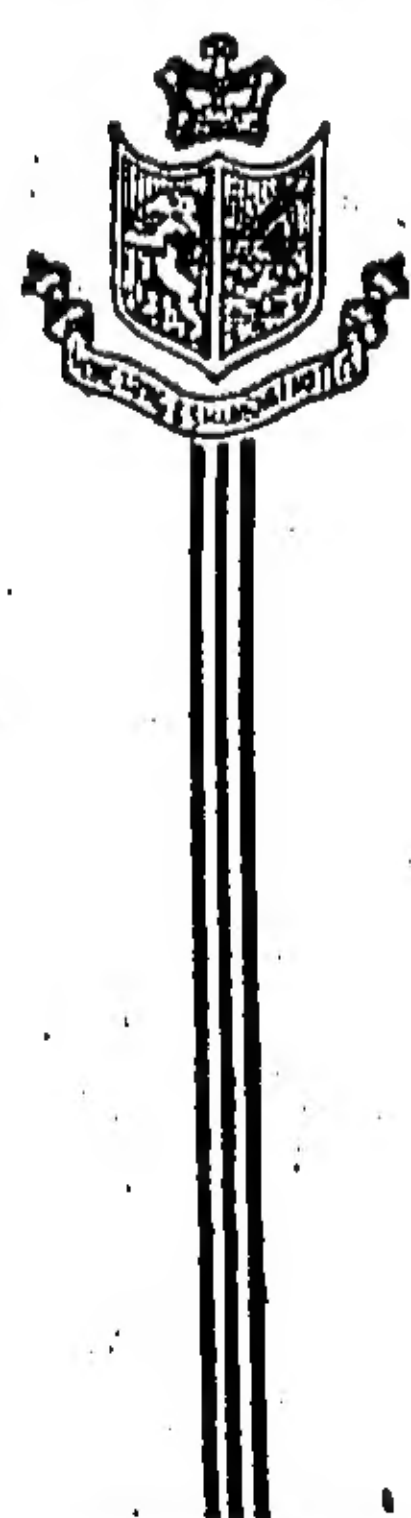
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Chicago Wins Twin Bill

Giants And Cards Also Victorious

New York, Aug. 6.

The National League leaders, Chicago Cubs, won twice against Boston Braves to-day. The first game was featured by heavy hitting, the Cubs connecting 18 times, Hack Demaree and Hartnett hitting home runs, and Boston driving out 15 safeties and two homers, Johnson and Warfield doing the heavy work. Cubs won the night-cap six to two.

New York, in second position, beat Pittsburgh, six to three.

St. Louis, third team in the League, won from Philadelphia, ten to seven.

In the American League Boston beat Chicago, seven to three, Higgins circling the bats twice.

Detroit whipped Washington, ten to three, York driving one homer. Though Trasky homered twice for Cleveland, and the Indians had 12 hits, lucky New York scored a win, seven to six, with 11 hits and a homer by Gehrig.—Reuter.

COLONY CREDIT BALANCE

REDUCED BY BIG EXPENDITURE

Financial returns just issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of July was \$1,145,104, compared with \$1,074,052 at the end of April.

Revenue during May totalled \$2,100,112, compared with \$1,092,475 for the same month last year. Expenditure during the month was \$3,119,000, as against \$1,000,500 last year. Chief increases were in respect of Military Contribution, \$995,899, against \$75,528 last year; and Police Department, \$237,205, against \$172,476 for May, 1936.

JAPANESE SUFFER LOSS WHEN CHINESE ATTACK AND TAKE LIANGSIANG

(Continued from Page 1.)

negotiations with the Chinese Government.—Hua Nan News.

PREPARE FOR ATTACK

Shanghai, Aug. 6. Reports from Tientsin indicate that a full-scale attack on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front last night. Large detachments of Chinese have arrived at Yangliuqing, where they are busily digging trenches and establishing other defences.

The Chinese main force is still concentrating between Machuang and Tsinghai. Japanese reports state that a counter attack by the Chinese troops on Tientsin is imminent. The Japanese, who are now holding the Tientsin area, are strengthening their defences around the city.

Other information reveals that re-organisation of the broken up 29th Army Forces, which were withdrawn from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, has been completed.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

TSINGTAO QUIET

Tsingtao, Aug. 6. Local tension was much relieved to-day, but business in the city continued at a standstill. Outward shipping has been held up owing to the typhoon.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CHECKS RUMOUR-MONGERS

Tsinan, Aug. 6. Rumour mongers in Shantung have been warned by General Han Fu-chu, Governor of the Province. Any one who spreads rumours during the present critical times will be dealt with under military law. The same notice urges the public to remain calm, and declares he will try his best to maintain peace and order in Shantung Province.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Evangelistic Mission

Starts To-morrow In Kowloon

To-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 p.m. the District-wide Inter-denominational Evangelistic Mission will begin in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. The speaker will be Mr. Clifford Lewis, whose portrait is seen below, a native of Alabama, U.S.A. Mr. Lewis is the international president of the "Young People's Fellowship Clubs," with headquarters at the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee. This is said to be the fastest growing Christian Youth Movement in the world. Mr. Lewis has visited 46 of the 48 States in America and every province in Canada except one. He is now on a preaching tour around the world and has recently visited Japan, Korea, and several sections of China.



The music will be directed by Rev. R. M. Clemmer, a missionary from Kwangsi Province. Singers of all the churches and missions are requested to join the Chorus Choir, which will render special music from time to time.

The subject for Sunday night will be "How to Defeat the Devil." Monday night's subject will be "What the Bible Teaches about Hell." Other subjects will be announced later.

Special services for the Chinese will be conducted during the week. The messages will be interpreted by local pastors.

The meetings are announced for only one week. Pastors and other Christian workers are invited to bring delegations to the services.

TENDERS ACCEPTED LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

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BITTEN BY CAT

Sergeant W. Barr, of 8 Borrell Road, has reported to the police that he was bitten by a cat, which he owned, on August 3. He has been treated in hospital and the cat has been sent to the Kennedy Town depot.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS

Tam Mau, aged 30, cook-boy at a contractor's mess, Morrison Hill, has reported to the police that at 4 a.m. to-day, whilst in Gap Road, near Stubbs Road, two men seized him and stole a purse containing \$52, belonging to his master.

UNLIGHTED TRENCH

CONTRACTORS FINED ON A POLICE COURT SUMMONS

Conflicting evidence as to whether the lights were on, was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the summons against the Kwong Wing contractors for improperly lighting an open trench was concluded, before Mr. Barnett. The Magistrate accepted the prosecution's contention that there had been no lights in the trench at the time. The summons arose out of an accident in which Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, Royal Ulster Rifles, drove his car into the trench and damaged the vehicle beyond repair on July 7.

Mr. R. H. Cole, for defendants, recalled Lieut. Lincoln, who declared that just before the accident, which occurred about 11.30 p.m., he had been driving very carefully down Nathan Road about 25 miles an hour. He had kept the whole of his attention on the road, and yet he had not seen the trench and barrier until he had run into them. He had seen no red lights.

Also recalled, Traffic Sergeant J. Sevin said part of Nathan Road was badly lit, and the nearest street lamp was 72 feet south of the trench. These lights were spaced about 200 feet apart.

Edward Kay, refreshment shop keeper, whose premises were just by the trench, said about 6.30 p.m. there were four warning lights. Heavy rain fell between 8.30 and 9, and the lights went out. He saw a cyclist slide into the barrier, apparently not having seen the trench. Some time after 11 p.m. he heard a terrific crash, and saw that a car had run into the trench. The watchman could not be found and did not appear until about midnight.

Mr. C. J. Tzechi, Senior Inspector of Works, P.W.D., said he had drove past the trench several times that night, and noticed that the lights were burning at 9 p.m. and 11. Cross-examined by Sgt. Scrim, he said he had not noticed the lights at the barricade at the junction of Waterloo Road and Nathan Road, a little below the trench.

The lamp-lighter and watchman declared that the lights had been burning steadily, though the watchman admitted he had left about 11.

Capt. W. T. M. Moor, R.A.M.C., was also recalled, and stated that he had driven past the trench shortly before Lieut. Lincoln, and had observed that it had no lights.

A fine of \$25 was imposed, the Magistrate saying he would not award amends in court.

CONSUL TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Rogelio Robles, Consul-General for Panama, residing at 32 Kennedy Road, and Miss Celia Del Carmen Chirri, of Panama, who is on her way to the Colony per a.s. President Pierce.

PICNICS CANCELLED

The launch picnic arranged for this afternoon by Christ Church Fellowship has been cancelled. The C.B.A. launch picnic arranged for this afternoon has also been cancelled.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 6. The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £97,600,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/4.80d, against 10/5.01d a week ago.—British Wireless.

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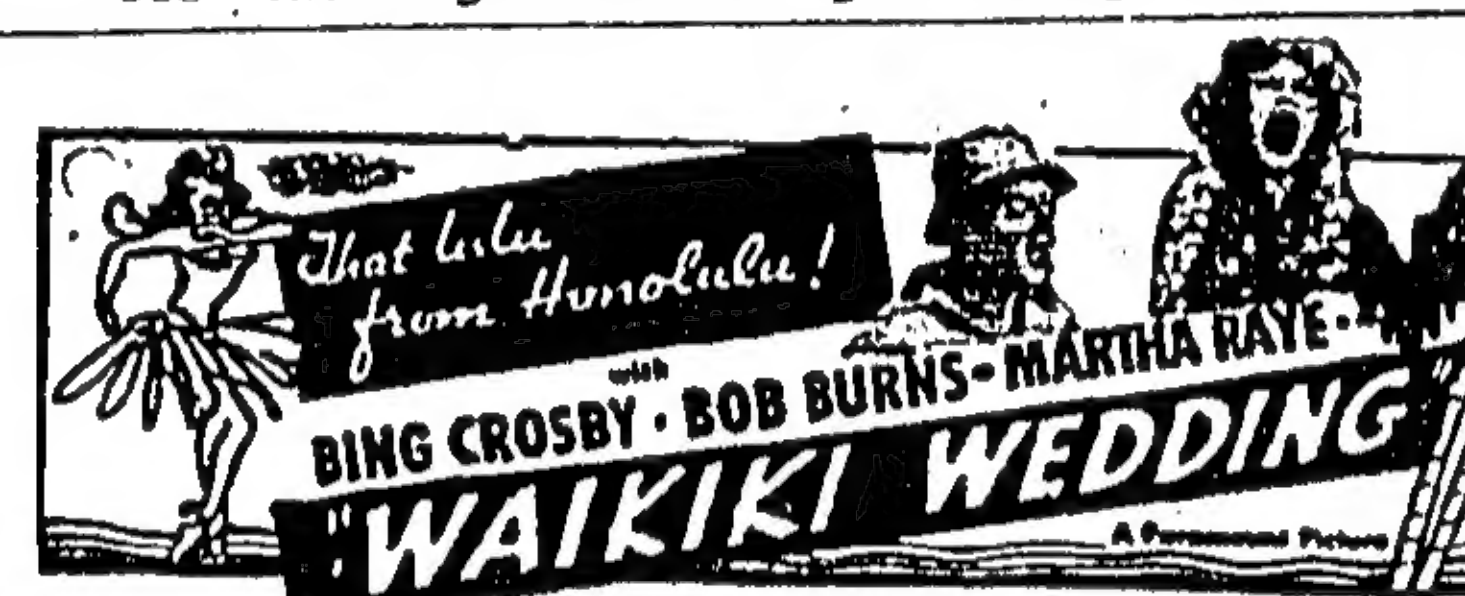
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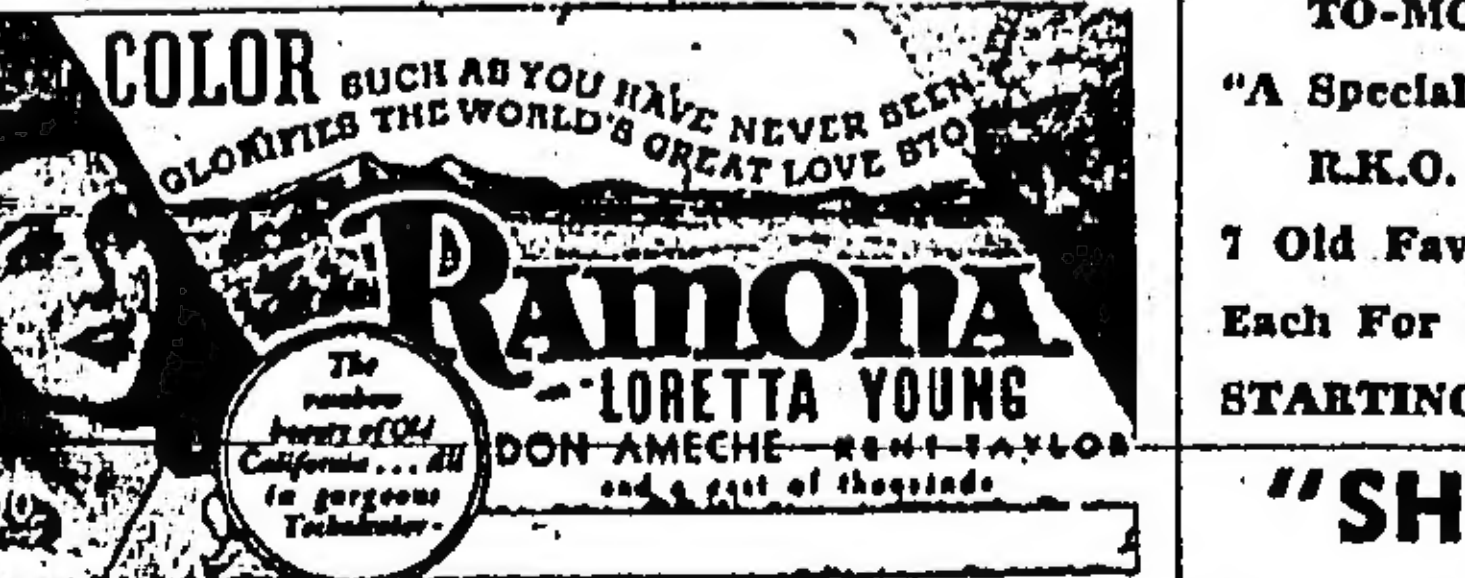


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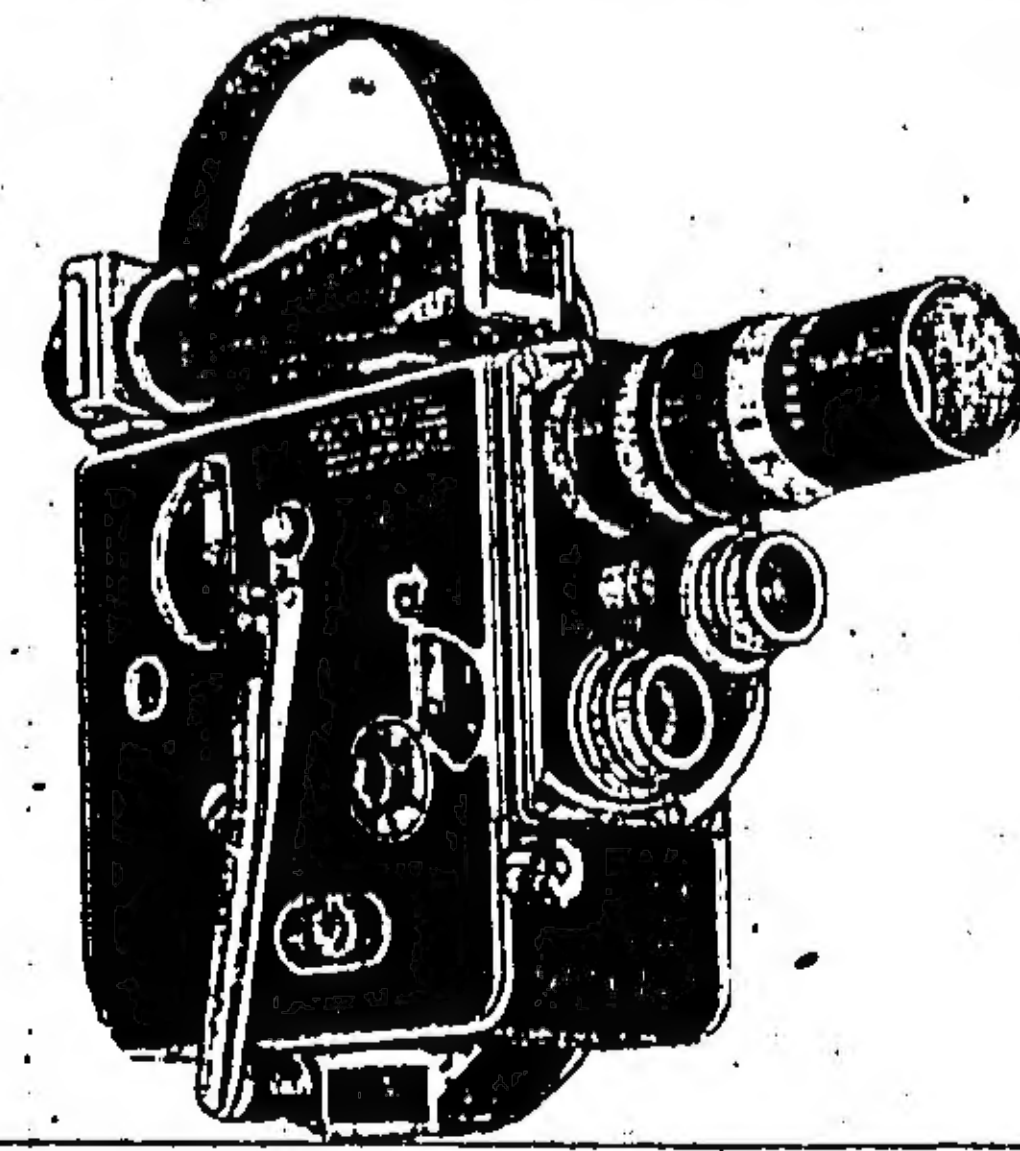
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